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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'D CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER PLEASE.

8 ASK YOU ALL TO PLEASE RISE. THIS MORNING WE RE GOING TO BE IN

9 INVOCATION BY SENIOR PASTOR JOSEPH LAO, THE FIRST EVANGELICAL

10 CHURCH OF CERRITOS, AND A PERSONAL FRIEND, LONGTIME FRIEND.

11 THEN WE WILL BE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY JOSEPH

12 STEINBERG, STATE CHAIRMAN, SCOUTING PROGRAMS, V.F.W., OF THE

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM CANOGA PARK. PASTOR LAO.

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15 **PASTOR JOSEPH LAO:** SHALL WE PRAY? ALMIGHTY GOD, CREATOR OF

16 HEAVENS AND EARTH, AS WE'RE GATHERED HERE THIS MORNING, WE ASK

17 THAT YOU WILL GRACE US WITH YOUR PRESENCE. WE BELIEVE THAT

18 WHEN YOU ARE WITH US, OUR TIME TOGETHER WILL BE MEANINGFUL AND

19 WORTHWHILE. NOT ONLY WE SHALL FIND ASSURANCE AND COMFORT IN

20 YOU, WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT PRAYER CHANGES THINGS. WE THANK YOU

21 FOR YOUR GOODNESS. YOU HAVE BLESSED US SO MUCH THAT WE ENJOY

22 TREMENDOUS FREEDOM HERE IN THIS COUNTRY LIKE NO OTHER PLACE IN

23 THE WORLD HAS. WE THANK YOU FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS LAND,

24 ESPECIALLY CHAIRMAN DON KNABE, FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE

25 AND ALSO FOR ALL THE OTHER DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THIS



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1 BOARD, SUPERVISORS MOLINA, RIDLEY-THOMAS, YAROSLAVSKY AND
2 ANTONOVICH, FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE WORK IN THIS COMMUNITY. LORD,
3 WE PRAY FOR ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS. HELP THEM TO SET THE
4 INTERESTS OF THIS COMMUNITY ABOVE THOSE OF THEIR OWN. MAY
5 THEIR ONLY MOTIVE BE TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF
6 LOS ANGELES. GRANT THEM THE WISDOM THAT COMES FROM ABOVE,
7 CLARITY IN THEIR THINKING, TRUTH IN THEIR SPEECH AND ALWAYS
8 LOVE IN THEIR HEART SO THAT THEY MIGHT ALWAYS TRY TO UNITE
9 PEOPLE AND NEVER TO DIVIDE THEM. HELP THEM TO ALWAYS ACT
10 FAIRLY AND JUSTLY, BUT DO JUSTICE AND MERCY ADD SYMPATHY. HELP
11 THEM NEVER TO BE GUILTY OF PREJUDICE AGAINST ANYONE OR
12 FAVORITISM FOR ANYONE. HELP THEM TO SET LOYALTY TO THE RIGHT
13 THINGS ABOVE ALL LOYALTY TO PARTY OR TO CLASS. HELP THEM
14 ALWAYS TO REMEMBER THAT PEOPLE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THINGS
15 OR MACHINES. GRANT, OH, LORD, THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR
16 WORK MAY NEVER MAKE THEM FULL OF THEIR OWN SELF-IMPORTANCE
17 BUT, RATHER, THAT IT MAY MAKE THEM HUMBLY EAGER TO SERVE AND
18 TO HELP THE PEOPLE WHOM THEY REPRESENT. THIS MORNING, LORD, WE
19 WANT TO REMEMBER THOSE CIVIL SERVANTS THAT SHARE IN THE
20 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS COUNTY. THEY DON'T HIT THE HEADLINES IN
21 THE NEWSPAPERS. PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THEIR NAMES AS THEY KNOW THE
22 NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS, THE MEMBERS OF THE
23 GOVERNMENT. BUT HELP THEM ALWAYS TO HAVE THE GREAT
24 SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT WITHOUT THE ORDINARY ROUTINE WORK
25 THAT THEY DO, THE LIFE OF THIS COUNTY WOULD COME TO A STOP. SO



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1 GIVE THEM THE JOY, PRIDE IN THEIR WORK, EVEN IF IT IS UNSEEN.
2 HELP THEM TO BE EFFICIENT BUT NOT SOULLESS. HELP THEM TO BE
3 PERSONAL EXAMPLE OF HONESTY, GOODNESS AND JUSTICE. SO GRANT
4 THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY THEY MAY WIN THE APPROVAL OF THEIR
5 OWN CONSCIENCE, THE RESPECT OF MEN AND WOMEN AND YOUR VERY OWN
6 WELL-DONE THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. MAY YOUR GRACE AND
7 PEACE NOW ABIDE IN ALL OF OUR LIVES. MAY WE BE FAITHFUL TO THE
8 CALLING THAT YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED UNTO US. HELP US TO BE A
9 BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER, TO THIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE WHOLE
10 WORLD. AMEN.

11

12 **JOSEPH STEINBERG:** EVERYBODY PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. ALL THOSE IN
13 PROPER UNIFORM AND ALL VETERANS, RIGHT HAND SALUTE. ALL
14 OTHERS, HAND OVER HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE
17 BOARD, WE WANT TO THANK PASTOR LAO FOR THE INVOCATION THIS
18 MORNING. AS I MENTIONED HE IS SENIOR PASTOR AT THE PIERCE
19 EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF CERRITOS. THEY RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR
20 20TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE CERRITOS ARTESIA AREA. I HAVE KNOWN
21 REVEREND LAO FOR A LONG TIME, BACK TO MY DAYS ON THE CERRITOS
22 CITY COUNCIL, AND HE S BEEN A LONG TIME FRIEND. HE IS MARRIED
23 TO CAROLINE, THEY HAVE TWO SONS. SO WE D LIKE TO PRESENT TO
24 PASTOR LAO THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND THANK HIM FOR
25 A WONDERFUL INVOCATION BUT ALSO TAKING TIME OUT OF HIS VERY



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1 BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US IN PRAYER. GOD BLESS
2 YOU. ZEV.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF
5 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY JOSEPH STEINBERG, WHO HAILS FROM
6 CANOGA PARK. JOSEPH IS REPRESENTING THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN
7 WARS, OF WHICH HE IS THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCOUTING
8 PROGRAM. JOSEPH SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM 1946 TO
9 1950, AND SERVED ON THE U.S.S. BRISTOL AND THE U.S.S. YOSEMITE
10 IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER. HE RECEIVED DECORATIONS,
11 INCLUDING THE AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE EUROPEAN AFRICAN
12 MIDDLE EASTERN MEDICAL, WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL, NAVY
13 OCCUPATION SERVICE MEDAL. AND HE'S A RETIRED PRINTER. AND AS I
14 SAID, HAILS FROM CANOGA PARK IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. THANK YOU
15 VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND FOR YOUR SERVICE IN
16 OUR COUNTRY.

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18 **JOSEPH STEINBERG:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET US BEGIN
21 WITH THE AGENDA.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
24 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATION
25 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL



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1 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 CONTINUED TO APRIL 28TH, 2009.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
7 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR
10 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
13 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM 1-H, SUPERVISOR
14 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 2-H IS
15 BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 2-H, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 1-H WILL BE HELD.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
22 THROUGH 19. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
23 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 8, THIS ITEM WAS REVISED ON THE
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA TO STATE THAT THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON
4 JUNE 4TH INSTEAD OF JUNE 3RD, AT SIX P.M. AND ON ITEM NO. 19,
5 THERE ARE REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
6 ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.
9 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
10 ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 52. ON
13 ITEM NO. 22, THIS INCLUDES THE CHANGES AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 28 AND 29, THERE'S A REQUEST
15 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 28 AND 29 WILL BE HELD.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 42, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A
20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 46, AS INDICATED ON THE
2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
3 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT?

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 46.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 46 WILL BE REFERRED BACK.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 49, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
17 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND, WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE ON PAGE 26, ORDINANCE FOR
24 INTRODUCTION. ON THIS ITEM, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR
25 THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6 - SALARIES



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1 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION. THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
3 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 54. AND I'LL READ THE
8 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD FOR THIS ITEM. THIS IS THE
9 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT
10 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE POMONA
11 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ELECTION 2008
12 SERIES A IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35
13 MILLION.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR
16 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PAGE 27, DISCUSSION ITEMS. ITEMS 55 AND 56.
19 WE WILL HOLD THOSE FOR A DISCUSSION. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
20 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
21 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM
22 57-A.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
25 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 57-B, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND A
3 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 57-C.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 57-D.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND 57-E.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 30, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON
23 ITEM CS-4 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
24 HOLD THIS ITEM.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.

4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL

5 DISTRICT NO. 3.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS,

8 BUT LET ME FIRST WELCOME OUR INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL, A

9 GENTLEMAN THAT HAS AGREED TO SIT WITH US FOR A FEW MONTHS

10 WHILE WE GO THROUGH OUR NATIONWIDE SEARCH TO FIND A NEW COUNTY

11 COUNSEL. AND MR. FORTNER RETIRED AS YOU REMEMBER, IT WAS HIS

12 LAST WEEK. SO WE WANT TO WELCOME MR. BOB KALUNIAN, WHO IS

13 CHIEF DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER. WE BROUGHT HIM OVER HERE TO

14 DEFEND US. WELCOME, BOB. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **BOB KALUNIAN:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, FROM ANONYMOUS TO THE PUBLIC EYE,

19 THAT'S PRETTY QUICK. ALL RIGHT. LET ME BEGIN WITH SOME

20 PRESENTATIONS. FIRST OF ALL, WE'LL MAKE SURE THIS MICROPHONE'S

21 WORKING. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO INVITE UP THE HONORABLE DAVID

22 WARREN FRANSEN. HE IS THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF CANADA. WE'RE

23 WELCOMING HERE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE WAS A CREDIT TO HIS

24 POST THIS PAST OCTOBER. CONSUL GENERAL FRANSEN EARNED HIS PHD

25 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. THEN HE WENT ON TO A



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1 DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF 21 YEARS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF
2 EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE AT HIGH LEVELS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT
3 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, AS WELL AS ACADEMIA. AT INDUSTRY
4 CANADA, HE SERVED AS THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK
5 POLICIES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
6 ASSOCIATE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
7 AND TELECOMMUNICATION. BOY, THAT'S A LONG ONE. DO YOU HAVE AN
8 ACRONYM FOR THAT? ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER FOR THE INDUSTRY
9 SECTOR AND ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER OF POLICY. AT HEALTH
10 CANADA, HE BECAME THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTER FOR
11 HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. THEN HE RETURNED TO THE
12 UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE INSTITUTE
13 OF QUANTUM COMPUTING, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF STRATEGIC
14 RELATIONS, BEFORE COMING HERE TO LOS ANGELES. SO ON BEHALF OF
15 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OUR 10 MILLION PLUS RESIDENTS,
16 WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME CONSUL GENERAL FRANSEN. WE LOOK FORWARD
17 TO WORKING WITH HIM. AND AS YOU KNOW, CANADA IS A DEAR FRIEND
18 AND A DEAR TRADING PARTNER. AND WE WANT TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME
19 THE HONORABLE DAVID WARREN FRANSEN. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **DAVID WARREN FRANSEN:** CHAIRMAN KNABE AND COUNTY SUPERVISORS,
22 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS, FOR THE WARM WELCOME AND FOR THE
23 HONOR, FOR THIS HONOR. I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE SEPTEMBER AND HAVE
24 BEGUN TO EXPERIENCE THE PLEASURES AND THE COMPLEXITIES OF LOS
25 ANGELES. NOW THAT I'M LEARNING A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT HOW THE



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1 COUNTY SYSTEM WORKS AND THE KIND OF RESPONSIBILITIES THAT YOU
2 HAVE, I AM MORE IMPRESSED THAN EVER WITH THE KIND OF
3 RESPONSIBILITIES THAT YOU HAVE. YOU MENTIONED THE FRIENDSHIP
4 THAT YOU HAVE WITH CANADA. WE LIKE TO SEE OURSELVES AS
5 CALIFORNIA'S MOST IMPORTANT AND DEAREST FRIEND. THERE ARE
6 ROUGHLY A MILLION CANADIANS LIVING IN CALIFORNIA.
7 APPROXIMATELY 600,000 OF THEM IN THE L.A. COUNTY AREA AND
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE DO \$35 BILLION WORTH OF TRADE WITH
9 CALIFORNIA, WHICH MEANS THAT ABOUT 832,000 JOBS IN CALIFORNIA
10 ARE DEPENDENT UPON THAT TRADE. IT'S A RELATIONSHIP THAT, AS I
11 SAY, EXTENDS VERY DEEP AND VERY BROAD INTO THIS COMMUNITY. AND
12 FOR ME IT'S A PRIVILEGE AND AN HONOR TO BE COUNTED AS
13 REPRESENTATIVE HERE. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH
14 YOU. AND THE PUBLIC SERVANTS, AS PASTOR LAO SO ELOQUENTLY SAID
15 IN THE PRAYER, WHO HONOR THIS COMMUNITY WITH THEIR SERVICE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WELCOME. BOARD MEMBERS? MIKE,
18 ZEV? COME OVER HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD
21 THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER HEIDI
22 GALLEGOS, SCHOOL DISTRICT CHIEF OF POLICE, DON FRUNALD, AS
23 WELL AS NATALIE SALAZAR WHO IS A GOOD FRIEND TO ALL OF US BUT
24 ALSO DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS YEAR, MARCH 29TH THROUGH



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1 APRIL 4TH IS BEING PROCLAIMED AS SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK HERE IN
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK WAS ESTABLISHED IN
3 THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ANTIGANG ADVISORY TASKFORCE AND
4 THE OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITY COALITIONS, WHOSE PRIMARY GOAL
5 WAS TO PROMOTE THE PURSUIT OF A HEALTHIER, SAFE ENVIRONMENT
6 FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. OPERATION SAFE
7 COMMUNITY AND THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE
8 WALNUT DIAMOND BAR SHERIFF'S STATION HAVE PARTNERED IN AN
9 EFFORT TO RID THE COMMUNITY OF ITS FEAR OF CRIME AND HAVE
10 JOINED FORCES TO WORK IN ALL ASPECTS OF CRIME PREVENTION. THIS
11 YEAR'S FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT ROWLAND PARK THIS SATURDAY,
12 APRIL 4TH, FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT
13 TO CONGRATULATE KATRINA LEWINCOTT, A FOURTH GRADER IN UBARR
14 ELEMENTARY, WHO WAS THE FIRST PLACE WINNER IN THE SAFE
15 COMMUNITIES BADGE BOOKMARK CONTEST. AND MINMAE LEE AN EIGHTH
16 GRADER FROM GIANO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WHO WAS THE FIRST PLACE
17 WINNER OF THE PEE CHEE FOLDER CONTEST. SO I HAVE THEM BOTH UP
18 HERE. WE DID A LITTLE BIT OF THINGS UPSTAIRS. BUT LET'S GIVE
19 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] SO ON BEHALF OF
20 MYSELF AND THE BOARD AND THE RESIDENTS OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO
22 BOARD MEMBER HEIDI GALLEGOS, AND CHIEF FRUNALD, AND NATALIE
23 SALAZAR FOR THEIR ONGOING EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS A BETTER PLACE
24 TO LIVE. SO HERE IT IS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ON BEHALF OF OUR ROWLAND
2 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE SPENT THE LAST MONTH OF MARCH CELEBRATING
4 SAFE COMMUNITIES, LOOKING AT WAYS OF ENCOURAGING NEIGHBORHOOD
5 WATCH, BUSINESS WATCH, SCHOOL SAFETY PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER
6 WAYS OF GETTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED. FOR EACH OF THE
7 SUPERVISORS, WE HAVE GIVEN YOU A COPY OF THE WONDERFUL ART
8 DESIGN THAT MINMAE HAS DONE TO IDENTIFY WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO
9 MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER. AND THE GREAT BOOKMARK THAT
10 KATRINA HAS DONE ALSO TO HELP CELEBRATE WHAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE
11 IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, AND THAT'S A SAFER, BETTER PLACE TO
12 LIVE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **HEIDI GALLEGOS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD. THIS IS INDEED A GREAT HONOR HERE TO REPRESENT THE
16 ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. IT'S A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT
17 BETWEEN PUBLIC SAFETY, COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION. AND WE HAVE
18 THE FINEST THAT WE HAVE TO OFFER HERE IN MAE LING AND WITH
19 KATRINA. AND I WOULD BE REMISS TOO IF I DON'T RECOGNIZE, WITH
20 GREAT KIDS COME GREAT PARENTS. AND SO COULD WE GIVE A ROUND OF
21 APPLAUSE TO THE PARENTS IN THE AUDIENCE WHO GIVE US GREAT
22 CHILDREN IN THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. [APPLAUSE.]
23 IT IS OUR 17TH YEAR HERE. HARD TO BELIEVE ALREADY WITH SAFE
24 COMMUNITIES IN THIS COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT WE
25 HAVE WONDERFUL COMMUNITIES. AND IT IS AGAIN A GREAT DEAL OF



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1 PLEASURE TO REPRESENT THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. AND
2 THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ROSE
5 GARCIA TO JOIN ME, ALONG WITH COUNTY LIBRARIAN MARGARET TODD,
6 ROSIE'S SISTERS, SALLY AND DAWN, HER NEPHEW, MICHAEL, CAITLYN
7 RUSSELL, SUSAN ST. GEORGE. BY THE WAY, SALLY IS THE COURT
8 ADMINISTRATOR OF BELLFLOWER COURTHOUSE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.
9 ROSE IS RETIRING FROM THE COUNTY LIBRARY AFTER 40 YEARS OF
10 DEDICATED SERVICE. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER WITH THE COUNTY
11 LIBRARY IN 1969 AS A TYPIST CLERK AND WORKED HER WAY UP THE
12 RANKS HOLDING POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY SYSTEM UNTIL
13 EVENTUALLY BECOMING THE DIVISION HEAD OF FACILITIES. SHE
14 JOINED THE FACILITIES DIVISION IN 1985, EXCELLING IN
15 PROCUREMENT SERVICES AND RISING TO ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD IN
16 1994. FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS, AS HEAD OF FACILITIES, SHE HAS
17 BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S 87
18 FACILITIES, FOUR BOOK MOBILES, AS WELL AS OVERSEEING THE
19 DEPARTMENT'S CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS. SHE IS THE
20 FIRST NAME LISTED ON THE COUNTY OPERATOR'S CALL FOR FACILITY
21 EMERGENCIES. SHE SAID SHE'S REALLY GOING TO MISS THOSE 2 A.M.
22 PHONE CALLS. [LAUGHTER.] ESPECIALLY DURING RAINSTORMS AND
23 EARTHQUAKES. THE BOARD DEPUTIES KNOW ROSY AS THE PERSON WHO
24 COULD SOLVE ANY FACILITY PROBLEM. AND WHEN ROSE TOLD YOU A
25 PROBLEM WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF, END OF CONVERSATION, THEY KNEW



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1 IT WOULD BE DONE. SHE MAY BE SMALL IN SIZE BUT IN THE COUNTY
2 LIBRARY AND AROUND I.S.D., I JUST FOUND OUT YOU'RE KNOWN AS
3 BULLDOG. [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, MANY CONTRACTORS HAVE LEARNED THE
4 HARD WAY THAT YOU DON'T MESS WITH ROSE. SHE HAS EXEMPLIFIED
5 ALL THE TRAITS OF A TRULY EXEMPLARY EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEE:
6 INTEGRITY, DEDICATION, HARD WORK AND AN INCREDIBLE POSITIVE
7 ATTITUDE. SO ROSE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AND
8 THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT YOU THIS SCROLL IN RECOGNITION
9 OF YOUR 40 YEARS OF SERVICE. I WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND A MOST
10 THE ENJOYABLE RETIREMENT. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THANK YOU FOR
11 THE 40 DEDICATED YEARS TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY.
12 GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **ROSE GARCIA:** THANK YOU. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK NOT ONLY
15 THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, I ONLY -- FROM THE
16 TIME I WAS 17 UNTIL NOW, I'VE ONLY WORKED FOR THE COUNTY
17 LIBRARY. BUT I DO WANT TO GIVE A LOT OF GRATITUDE TO THE
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'VE BEEN FORTUNATE TO BE EMPLOYED WITH
19 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING I HAVE
20 LEARNED OVER THE YEARS AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT. SO
21 THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY
22 OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **MARGARET TODD:** YOU KNOW, WE WERE LAUGHING AT ROSE'S RETIREMENT
25 DINNER THAT THE LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE A STAFF PERSON HAS IS THE



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1 LEVEL OF PANIC THE DEPARTMENT HEAD FEELS WHEN THEY ANNOUNCE
2 THEIR RETIREMENT. AND I HAVE BEEN IN A FULL PANIC MODE SINCE
3 DECEMBER. ROSE, THERE IS NO WAY WE ARE EVER GOING TO REPLACE
4 YOU. YOU HAVE JUST GIVEN YOUR ALL TO THE LIBRARIES TO MAKE
5 SURE THOSE BUILDINGS ARE OPEN AND FUNCTIONING EVERY DAY.
6 WHENEVER THE BOARD HAS HAD A PARTICULAR NEED AT A LIBRARY, YOU
7 HAVE MADE SURE IT HAPPENED. WE WILL MISS YOU, BUT WE WISH YOU
8 WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU ROSE. SHE WILL BE MISSED.
11 TRUST ME. BY THE WAY, SHE FORGOT TO MENTION THAT A NUMBER OF
12 HER COLLEAGUES AND SOME STAFF FROM THE LIBRARY ARE HERE. WHY
13 DON'T YOU STAND UP AND LET US RECOGNIZE YOU AND THANK OUR
14 LIBRARY FOLKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE, AS WELL? [APPLAUSE.] NOW
15 I'D LIKE TO ASK DEAN EFSTATHIOU AND HIS TEDDY TO COME UP AND
16 JOIN US HERE. WOW, THAT WAS A SHOUT OUT. DEAN IS RETIRING AS
17 CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
18 AFTER 38 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I
19 DON'T KNOW WHAT THE TOTAL IS, BUT I THINK LAST WEEK WE HAD 143
20 YEARS OF SERVICE FROM RETIRE RETIREES, TODAY IS ANOTHER 78. IN
21 THE PAST WEEK, WE'VE LOST A LOT OF HISTORY AND INCREDIBLE
22 SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY. DEAN BEGAN HIS CAREER
23 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ENGINEERS SANITATION DIVISION AS
24 A CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSISTANT AND ADVANCED THROUGH THE RANKS
25 TO HIS PRESENT POSITION. DEAN IS NO STRANGER TO THE BOARD, AS



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1 HAVING MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
2 WORKS. WE THANKED HIM FOR HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATED SERVICE
3 IN THAT CAPACITY, AS WELL. HE HAS A VERY EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND
4 IN WATER WORKS SEWER MAINTENANCE, LAND DEVELOPMENT AND
5 MANAGEMENT. HE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR MANY YEARS ON WATER
6 CONSERVATION EFFORTS, INCLUDING WORKING WITH MULTIPLE AGENCIES
7 TO DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE, INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT
8 PLAN AND DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RECYCLED WATER
9 TASKFORCE, WHICH HAS ADVISED THE BOARD ON EXPANDING THE USE OF
10 RECYCLED WATER HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO, DEAN, ON
11 BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES HERE, WE WANT TO THANK YOU
12 FOR 38 YEARS OF GREAT SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY AND TO THE
13 CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY. WE WANT TO WISH YOU WELL. ENJOY
14 RETIREMENT, GOOD HEALTH AND GOD SPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO CONGRATULATE DEAN ON A JOB WELL
17 DONE. WE APPRECIATED HIS SERVICE NOT JUST AT THE COUNTY BUT
18 ALSO WITH HIS CHURCH AND HIS COMMUNITY. WE APPRECIATE HIS
19 INTEGRITY AND LEADERSHIP.

20

21 **DEAN EFSTATHIOU:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
22 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE
23 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR 38 YEARS. I APPRECIATE THE
24 OPPORTUNITY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS GIVEN ME
25 OVER THE YEARS TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND



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1 VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS TO ACCOMPLISH SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS
2 THAT HAVE ENRICHED THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY. I COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS ALONE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT
4 AND DEDICATION OF MY FELLOW EMPLOYEES AT PUBLIC WORKS. TODAY
5 THEY ARE HERE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THEM. PLEASE
6 STAND. [APPLAUSE.] YOU ARE MY EXTENDED FAMILY FOR MANY, MANY
7 YEARS. I APPRECIATE YOU. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU
8 DEARLY. AND I WANT TO WISH YOU LUCK. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, I
9 WILL MISS YOU GREATLY. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I WOULD LIKE TO
10 ACKNOWLEDGE ALL MY FRIENDS THAT ARE HERE TODAY AND MY FAMILY
11 TO SEND ME OFF. NEXT TO ME, I HAVE MY WIFE TERRY. SHE'S BEEN
12 MY WIFE FOR 36 YEARS. MY SON JIMMY, AND MY DAUGHTER, ANNA
13 MARIE, SHE'S AT SCHOOL TODAY. AGAIN, THEY ARE THE BACKBONE AND
14 MY STRENGTH. I LOVE THEM DEARLY AND I APPRECIATE THEM FOR ALL
15 THE YEARS THAT THEY HAVE PUT UP WITH ME. AND THE LAST THING
16 THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO MY WIFE: TAKE DOWN THE SIGN THAT
17 SAYS THE KITCHEN IS CLOSED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU AGAIN, DEAN, FOR ALL YOUR
20 SERVICE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS
23 SERVED 24 YEARS ON OUR COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION AS MY
24 APPOINTEE FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. STARTING BACK IN 1985,
25 CLYDE BAILEY HAS MADE CONTRIBUTIONS, POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS



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1 RELATIVE TO THE MODERNIZATION, OPERATION AND THE EXPANSION OF
2 OUR COUNTY'S FIVE AIRPORTS. HE RESIDES IN PALMDALE. HE SERVED
3 AS BRANCH CHIEF OF FLIGHT MAINTENANCE AND MANUFACTURING FOR
4 LANGLEY FIELD, VIRGINIA, FOR SEVEN YEARS AND EDWARDS AIR FORCE
5 BASE FOR 24 YEARS. HE'S ALSO SERVED AS THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF
6 THE FLIGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE,
7 DIRECTOR OF THE PALMDALE SHERIFF'S BOOSTERS, DIRECTOR OF THE
8 PALMDALE ANTELOPE VALLEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BOARD OF TRADE
9 AND DIRECTOR OF THE EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE AIR MUSEUM. BUT
10 CLYDE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE. AND HE'S IN THE COMMUNITY,
11 WHETHER IT S SERVING ON OUR COMMISSION OR WHATEVER NEEDS THAT
12 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY REPRESENTATION REQUIRES. HE'S THERE WITH
13 GOOD SUGGESTIONS AND POSITIVE LEADERSHIP. SO, CLYDE, THANK YOU
14 FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

15

16 **CLYDE BAILEY:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR GIVING
17 ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY AS A COMMISSIONER
18 FOR THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AIRPORTS. IT'S BEEN MY
19 PLEASURE TO SEE EACH OF THESE AIRPORTS GROW AND BECOME MORE
20 MODERNIZED AND MORE ACTIVE. AND I THANK EVERYBODY. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **BILL HIGLEY:** I'M BILL HIGLEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS.
23 OUR AVIATION COMMISSIONERS DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB TAKING CARE
24 OF OUR GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS, MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO
25 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE AIRPORTS,



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1 AND ALSO TO PUBLIC WORKS. THEY DO A TERRIFIC JOB. CLYDE BAILEY
2 IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO SERVE WITH YOU ON THE COMMISSION. AND
3 I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS, ALL THE LATE NIGHT HOURS,
4 THE COMMISSION MEETINGS AND YOUR SERVICE TO THE AVIATION
5 BROTHERHOOD IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO BRING UP SOME OUTSTANDING
8 GIRLS, THE SAUGUS GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM. WE HAVE BILL BOLDE, THE
9 PRINCIPAL OF SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL, RICH BOLERA, THE ASSISTANT
10 PRINCIPAL. KEVIN MINER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, LISA ROLO, HEAD
11 COACH, MARY ORTEGA, ASSISTANT COACH, SCOTT AZITA, ASSISTANT
12 COACH, AND MEMBERS OF THE SAUGUS GIRLS' GREAT SOCCER TEAM FOR
13 WINNING THE 2008 C.I.F. SOUTHERN DIVISION II SOCCER
14 CHAMPIONSHIP. THEY ARE THE ONLY SCHOOL IN THE SANTA CLARITA
15 VALLEY HISTORY TO WIN AN OUTRIGHT C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION
16 DIVISION IN EITHER THE BOYS' OR GIRLS' SOCCER. THEY DEFEATED
17 HARVARD WESTLAKE 2-1 AT WARREN HIGH IN THE FINALS BEHIND THE
18 PLAY OF SENIOR CAPTAIN, ERIN ORTEGA, AND JUNIOR JAMIE
19 MOLACECK. THE GAME WINNER CAME IN THE 47TH MINUTE WHEN ORTEGA
20 FLOATED A BALL INTO THE BOX FROM 20 YARDS OUT. MOLACECK FOUND
21 HERSELF OPEN AND PLACED PERFECTLY OUT OF REACH OF THE
22 WOLVERINES' GOAL KEEPER, CARLA JACOBS. THEY CONTINUED TO
23 CONTROL POSSESSION AS THEY HAD FOR MOST OF THE GAMES AND
24 WITHSTOOD A FINAL PUSH FROM THE WOLVERINES TO SECURE THE WIN.
25 THEY ARE THE EPITOME OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE WITH A TEAM



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1 AVERAGE, THEIR G.P.A. OF 3.55. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE EACH OF
2 THE GIRLS AND THE COACH AND THE PRINCIPAL, ADMINISTRATION, THE
3 CLASSROOM TEACHERS FOR PROVIDING A GOOD ENVIRONMENT FOR THE
4 KIDS TO LEARN AND PARTICIPATE AND BECOME THE CHAMPIONS THAT
5 THEY HAVE RECEIVED THIS GREAT PLAQUE FOR. CONGRATULATIONS.

6

7 **BILL BOLDE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT
8 IS INDEED OUR PLEASURE AGAIN, AS WE DID THREE MONTHS AGO, IT'S
9 NICE TO HAVE SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL BACK HERE AT THIS DAIS. IT'S
10 QUITE AN HONOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO NOT
11 ONLY MAKE AN IMPRINT TODAY, BUT, SUPERVISOR, WE ARE VERY
12 GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO IN SANTA CLARITA AND IN THE
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO REALLY PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL
14 OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS AND BRING AMENITIES TO THE CITY OF
15 SANTA CLARITA, WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THAT CITY COUNCIL
16 TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS A QUALITY OF LIFE THAT'S
17 SECOND TO NONE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND I'D LIKE TO, ON BEHALF
18 OF THE ADMINISTRATION, KEVIN MINER, OUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND
19 RICH BAR, OUR ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO
20 YOU A VERY SPECIAL LADY. BECAUSE WE FIRMLY BELIEVE AT SAUGUS
21 HIGH SCHOOL THAT IT'S ALL ABOUT EDUCATING KIDS, WHETHER THAT'S
22 IN THE CLASSROOM OR IN THE ATHLETIC FIELDS. I WANT TO
23 INTRODUCE YOU TO A FINE TEACHER OF THE GAME OF LIFE, LISA
24 ROLO. [APPLAUSE.]

25



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1 **LISA ROLO:** HI. I JUST WANTED TO AGAIN SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH
2 FOR INVITING US DOWN HERE. AND I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT
3 BEHIND ME ARE NOT JUST ATHLETES, THEY'RE STUDENT ATHLETES WITH
4 AGAIN, A TEAM G.P.A. OF 3.55, WHICH IS AMAZING WHEN YOU PUT 19
5 STUDENTS TOGETHER. THEY ARE GREAT STUDENT ATHLETES. THEY WORK
6 IN THE COMMUNITY. THEY COACH LITTLE KID A.Y.S.O. TEAMS. THEY
7 ARE DOING TRACK AND CROSS-COUNTRY. THEY ARE IN A.P. CLASSES.
8 THEY ARE TAKING COURSES AT THE JUNIOR COLLEGE IN OUR
9 COMMUNITY. AND THEY ARE JUST A PHENOMENAL GROUP OF YOUNG
10 ATHLETES AND I'M PROUD TO BE THEIR COACH. I WANTED TO
11 INTRODUCE YOU TO MY CAPTAIN, ERIN ORTEGA. SHE'S GOING OFF TO
12 PLAY U.C. SANTA BARBARA. SHE DID A GREAT JOB OF LEADING MY
13 TEAM, AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS. ERIN ORTEGA.

14
15 **ERIN ORTEGA:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH. AND I'M REALLY PROUD TO BE HERE AND REALLY PROUD
17 OF THIS WHOLE TEAM. WE'VE WORKED REALLY HARD FOR THIS. AND I
18 HOPE THAT THIS SAME TEAM IS UP HERE NEXT YEAR, MINUS A FEW
19 SENIORS. AND I'LL BE HERE TO WATCH. [APPLAUSE.]

20
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MORNING WE WANT TO WELCOME JOHN
22 FERNANDEZ, WHO IS THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
23 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND RON WADE OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
24 MANAGEMENT AS WE PROCLAIM APRIL 2009 AS EARTHQUAKE
25 PREPAREDNESS MONTH THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BACK IN



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1 1989, WE ADOPTED THE EMERGENCY SURVIVAL PROGRAM, WHICH WAS
2 INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AN EASY TO FOLLOW METHOD FOR
3 INDIVIDUALS, NEIGHBORHOODS, BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS TO PREPARE
4 THEMSELVES TO REDUCE INJURIES, LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY
5 DAMAGE DURING AN EARTHQUAKE OR OTHER TYPE OF HAZARD. SINCE
6 THEN, OUR STATE HAS EXPERIENCED NUMEROUS EARTHQUAKES,
7 INCLUDING THE 6.7 NORTHRIDGE QUAKE ON JANUARY 17TH IN 1994,
8 WHICH RESULTED IN LOSS OF LIFE AND MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN
9 PROPERTY DAMAGE. IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, EARTHQUAKES THROUGHOUT
10 OUR STATE HAVE COMBINED TO CAUSE 120 DEATHS, \$50 BILLION IN
11 REPORTED DAMAGES AND LOSSES. AND OUR COUNTY'S EARTHQUAKE
12 PREPAREDNESS MONTH CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO INCREASE
13 PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING PROPER PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW BOTH
14 DURING AND BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE. ALL RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED
15 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EMERGENCY SURVIVAL BY VISITING OUR
16 WEBSITE, WWW.ESPFOCUS.ORG. THE WEBSITE IS FULL OF VITAL
17 INFORMATION, INCLUDING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TO HELP MAKE OUR
18 NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES MORE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THE
19 EVENT OF A CATASTROPHIC DISASTER. SO OUR BOARD HAS NOW
20 PROCLAIMED APRIL 2009, AND I WOULD TELL YOU WITH THE ACTIVE
21 VOLCANO IN ALASKA, AND I SEE WE GET HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF
22 TREMORS EACH DAY ARE BEING REPORTED, I KNOW SOME OF THE
23 TELEVISION NEWS STATIONS DO REPORT THIS, OTHERS DON'T. BUT WE
24 NEED TO BE PREPARED. AND I WOULD SAY YOU NEED THREE DAYS OF
25 WATER. YOU NEED TO HAVE SLIPPERS UNDERNEATH YOUR BED IF YOU



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1 HAVE GLASS IN YOUR BEDROOM BECAUSE IF THERE'S AN EARTHQUAKE
2 AND THERE'S BROKEN GLASS AND YOU CUT YOUR FEET, YOU'RE NOT
3 GOING TO BE ABLE TO HELP YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR NEIGHBORS. AND
4 ALSO TO HAVE AN HAND-OPERATED CAN OPENER, BECAUSE ELECTRICITY
5 MAY BE OUT. AND IF YOU HAVE ELECTRIC CAN OPENER, YOU'RE GOING
6 TO GO HUNGRY. SO, ANYWAY, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
7 LEADERSHIP IN PREPARING OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE WORK ALONGSIDE
8 YOU IN THIS EFFORT.

9

10 **JOHN FERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
11 AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT THE
12 L.A. COUNTY'S EMERGENCY SURVIVAL PROGRAM IS AN INNOVATIVE
13 PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP THE PUBLIC WITH NOT ONLY EARTHQUAKE
14 PREPAREDNESS BUT OTHER EMERGENCIES, AS WELL. IT'S A PROCESS
15 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OF GIVING DIFFERENT EMERGENCIES
16 RECOGNITION FOR PREPAREDNESS EACH MONTH. THERE'S AN ADDITIONAL
17 WEBSITE THAT THE PUBLIC CAN ACCESS, AND THAT'S
18 WWW.ESPFOCUS.ORG. I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO LOOK AT THAT
19 WEBSITE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND BATTING CLEAN UP IS LITTLE AUSTIN, WHO IS
22 A BOXER MIX WHO IS EIGHT WEEKS OLD. SO THIS IS LITTLE AUSTIN
23 LOOKING FOR A HOME. HOW ABOUT THE EMERGENCY CENTER? YOU NEED A
24 LITTLE MASCOT? SO A LITTLE BOXER. HE'S EIGHT WEEKS OLD.
25 AUSTIN. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644, OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE.



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1 HOW ABOUT THE MEDIA? A.B.C. WOULD LIKE? NO, HE WANTS SOME
2 GREEN TEA, HE DOESN'T DRINK THAT BOTTLED WATER. HE DRINKS
3 GREEN TEA, HE WANTS TO BE HEALTHY.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?
6 EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I'M SORRY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS MORNING WE ARE CELEBRATING A VERY, VERY
9 IMPORTANT AND BELOVED AMERICAN HERO WHO WAS BORN ON MARCH
10 31ST, 1927. WE PAY TRIBUTE TODAY TO HIM AND COMMEMORATE HIS
11 EXAMPLE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS WITH OUR EIGHTH ANNUAL CESAR
12 CHAVEZ COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK. CESAR ONCE SAID: WE CANNOT SEEK
13 ACHIEVEMENT FOR OURSELVES AND FORGET ABOUT PROGRESS AND
14 PROSPERITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY. OUR AMBITIONS MUST BE BROAD
15 ENOUGH TO INCLUDE THE ASPIRATION AND NEEDS OF OTHERS, FOR
16 THEIR SAKES AND FOR OUR OWN. WELL, THIS YEAR, AS WE DO AT THE
17 COUNTY, OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE THEME IS "HELPING AND SERVING
18 OTHERS". AND IT COULD NOT COME AT A MORE TIMELY TIME. AS WE
19 ALL KNOW, DURING THIS DIFFICULT ECONOMIC DOWNTURN, MANY OF OUR
20 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES ARE LEANING ON THE COUNTY FAMILY MORE
21 THAN EVER. AND THIS YEAR WE ARE PLACING A STRONG EMPHASIS ON
22 OUR TRADITIONAL FOOD DRIVE AND OUR VOLUNTEER EFFORTS INSTEAD
23 OF A PAID HOLIDAY, WHICH MOST PEOPLE DO. WE AGAIN ARE TRYING
24 TO FOLLOW AND PAY TRIBUTE TO CESAR, WHO LED A LIFE OF SERVICE.
25 I REALLY APPRECIATE THE MANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT



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1 PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVERY SINGLE YEAR. WE ENCOURAGE OUR COUNTY
2 RESIDENTS TO HELP OTHERS IN NEED AND TO VOLUNTEER IN THEIR
3 COMMUNITIES IN COMMEMORATION NOT ONLY OF CESAR CHAVEZ BUT ALSO
4 FOR THE SERVICE THAT WE NEED TO PROVIDE EVERY SINGLE DAY. OUR
5 DISTRICT, THE FIRST DISTRICT, THIS YEAR IS GOING TO BE COOKING
6 AND SERVING A MEAL THIS WEEK AT OUR LOCAL SHELTER. THROUGH THE
7 GENEROUS DONATIONS THAT WE'VE HAD FROM THE MARCUS BROTHERS
8 ENTERPRISES, WHICH WE WANT TO HONOR TODAY, AS WELL AS
9 JUANITA'S FOODS, WE WILL FEED OVER 200 INDIVIDUALS AT THE
10 SHELTER. AS WE ALL KNOW, SHELTERS ARE EXPERIENCING A
11 TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN APPLICANTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. AND
12 WE WANT THESE INDIVIDUALS TO KNOW THAT THEY CERTAINLY ARE NOT
13 ALONE. IN HONOR OF CESAR CHAVES'S DEVOTION TO SELF-RESPECT AND
14 SERVICE TO COMMUNITY, OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH
15 PARTICIPATED IN EDUCATIONAL ARTS AND ESSAY CONTESTS. AND EVERY
16 SINGLE YEAR WE ARE SO IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK OF THESE YOUNG
17 PEOPLE IN OUR PROBATION CAMPS. THEIR ART IS UNBELIEVABLE, AND
18 CERTAINLY THE ESSAYS ARE VERY, VERY TOUCHING. THIS MORNING,
19 WE'RE VERY PROUD TO RECOGNIZE JAVIER HOYLE AND ED ALPHONSO
20 CARDENAS WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHO THIS YEAR ARE
21 GOING TO ANNOUNCE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT CONTEST WINNER. I
22 ALSO WANT TO PRESENT THE COMMENDATION TO THE DEPARTMENT. THEY
23 DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB WITH ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE CAMPS. COME
24 ON UP AND JOIN US. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** THE ESSAY SELECTED WAS SELECTED BECAUSE THE JUVENILE
2 THAT WROTE THIS ESSAY INCORPORATED NOT ONLY THE THEME WHICH IS
3 "SERVING AND HELPING OTHERS" BUT ALSO CESAR CHAVEZ. HE SAYS
4 "CESAR E. CHAVEZ WAS A GREAT MAN. HE HELPED FARMERS IN MANY
5 WAYS. HE WAS THE FIRST ONE TO LEAD THE REVOLUTION ABOUT
6 FARMERS GETTING PAID MORE FOR FARMING THAT WERE DOING, BECAUSE
7 CESAR CHAVEZ SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT GETTING THE MONEY THAT
8 THEY DESERVED. SO I TRY TO HELP PEOPLE HERE AT CAMP MCNAIR. I
9 TRY TO HELP THEM RUN A BETTER PROGRAM. I TRY TO MAKE THEM
10 UNDERSTAND THAT BY GETTING LOCKED UP, THEY ARE WASTING THEIR
11 TIME AWAY. I ALSO TELL THEM THAT EDUCATION IS THEIR FUTURE AND
12 THAT BEING LOCKED UP IS NOT FUN AND GAMES BECAUSE THEY WILL BE
13 THE ONES LOSING OUT WITHOUT THEIR EDUCATION. WITHOUT THEIR
14 EDUCATION, THEY CAN'T GET A GOOD JOB, AND WITHOUT A GOOD JOB,
15 THERE'S NO MONEY, WITH NO MONEY, ONE CAN'T SURVIVE IN THE
16 ECONOMY. BECAUSE I CARE FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND I BELIEVE
17 THAT EVERYBODY CAN MAKE A CHANGE IN THEIR LIVES NO MATTER WHAT
18 SITUATION THEY'RE IN." THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE THAT. PLEASE SHARE THE ART
21 WITH US.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND BOARD
24 MEMBERS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE UP HERE TODAY. I WILL BE
25 SPEAKING ON THE ART. THESE ARE OUR FIRST PLACES FOR ALL THREE



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1 JUVENILE HALLS IN THE D.S.B.S BUREAU. I CAN TELL YOU A LITTLE
2 BIT ABOUT ALL THESE PROJECTS AND ALL THESE KIDS. I WAS ABLE TO
3 INTERVIEW THEM AND TALK TO THEM. BECAUSE ALL THESE KIDS WERE
4 KIDS AT ONE TIME WHO MADE THE WRONG CHOICES. BUT THEY'RE VERY
5 TALENTED. AND THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT THAT WE HAVE EVERY YEAR
6 IN OUR FACILITY HONORING CESAR CHAVEZ. NOT ONLY DO WE WANT TO
7 TALK ABOUT CESAR CHAVEZ, BUT WE WANT TO LET THEM KNOW WHO
8 CESAR CHAVEZ WAS AND WHAT HE DID FOR OUR COUNTRY AND HIS
9 LEGACY. SO HERE WE GO ARE THE FIRST THREE PLACES. AND LIKE I
10 SAID. THESE KIDS HAVE STORIES. I MEAN IT'S TOUCHING, THIS ART.
11 THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLEASE CONGRATULATE THEM FOR US. WE'RE VERY PROUD
14 OF THE WORK THAT THEY DO. LET ME BRING UP MISS POWELL, WHO IS
15 THE COORDINATOR OF ALL OF THE EVENT TO SHARE A FEW WORDS IF
16 YOU WOULD.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** IT'S TRULY AN HONOR TO BE HERE BEFORE THE BOARD. THE
19 THEME "HELPING AND SERVING OTHERS," WAS TRULY CAUGHT BY
20 EMBRACEMENT FROM PROBATION EMPLOYEES, THE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND
21 STEERING COMMITTEE, THE WORKPLACE LIAISON. IT WAS A CONCERTED
22 EFFORT FOR US TO TAKE ON THIS. AND WE JUST ARE GLAD TO HAVE
23 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE. THANK YOU, GLORIA MOLINA.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, THANK YOU. WELL WE APPRECIATE THE WORK. AS I
2 MENTIONED EARLIER, WE WANT TO -- WE ARE GOING TO BE DOING THE
3 MEALS TOMORROW, AND WE'RE VERY PROUD TO DO IT. BUT WE ARE ALSO
4 DOING, WITH THE HELP OF WONDERFUL SPONSORS. AND ONE OF THOSE
5 SPONSORS, MARCUS ENTERPRISES, WAS ONE OF THEM. MARCUS BROTHERS
6 WAS HERE. BUT ALSO WE WANT TO THANK JUANITA'S FOODS. IF YOU'RE
7 HERE, WE WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH AND CONGRATULATE YOU FOR
8 YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO CESAR CHAVEZ AND WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE
9 YOU HERE. TAKE A PICTURE. GREAT. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
10 LET ME JUST THANK MY STAFF, ERICA VANEGAS, WHO HAS BEEN
11 ORGANIZING ALL OF IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. COME ON UP. THIS IS A
12 VERY IMPORTANT DAY FOR US. WE DECIDED A LONG TIME AGO INSTEAD
13 OF GIVING A COUNTY DAY OFF, WE HAVE DEDICATED TO SERVICE. WE
14 ASK ALL OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, YOU'RE ENTITLED TO TAKE A DAY
15 OFF AS LONG AS YOU GO IN AND VOLUNTEER SOMEWHERE AS A SERVICE
16 TO THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS ALL DONE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE
17 OUTSTANDING SERVICE THAT WAS PROVIDED BY CESAR CHAVEZ AND IN
18 HIS NAME. AND WE ARE VERY PROUD THAT THE COUNTY HAS JOINED IN
19 ALL OF IT. AND WE HAVE SO MANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT
20 PARTICIPATE. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN,
25 COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE



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1 ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD THAT WE CELEBRATE WORLD AUTISM DAY. AND
2 WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US THE PRESIDENT AND COFOUNDER OF
3 THE SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK INCORPORATED. SHE IS AREVA MARTIN.
4 AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, JACQUELINE CAREJA, WHO IS THE
5 MARKETING DIRECTOR. AND WE HAVE OSESO WALKER WHO IS THE
6 PROGRAM MANAGER. AND WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE FRANCIS AQUINO. MR.
7 CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, APRIL 2ND WILL BE CELEBRATED AS WORLD
8 AUTISM DAY. AS AWARENESS IS RAISED ABOUT AUTISM AND RELATED
9 DISORDERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION. IT SHOULD BE KNOWN THAT
10 AUTISM IMPACTS MORE THAN 64 MILLION PEOPLE. HERE IN THE STATE
11 OF CALIFORNIA ALONE, SOMEONE IS DIAGNOSED WITH THIS DISORDER
12 EVERY 12 MINUTES. AND I THINK IT'S WORTH KNOWING THAT SPECIAL
13 NEEDS NETWORK HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY ACTIVE IN ASSISTING
14 FAMILIES IMPACTED BY WHAT IS KNOWN AS THIS INCURABLE DISORDER.
15 THEY HAVE PROVIDED ADVOCACY TRAINING AND RESOURCES TO MORE
16 THAN 10,000 RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
17 NOTEWORTHY IN AND OF ITSELF. AUTISM IS A GROWING GLOBAL HEALTH
18 CRISIS, AND EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND EARLY INTERVENTION, THEY BOTH
19 ARE CRUCIAL. AND IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT THIS
20 SCROLL ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD TO SPECIAL NEEDS
21 NETWORK FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE DEDICATION AND EFFORTS MADE TO
22 PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE AUTISM EPIDEMIC AND THE IMPORTANCE OF
23 EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND INTERVENTION. WE RESTATE THAT BECAUSE WE
24 KNOW THAT THIS IS A MOMENT OF EDUCATION. AND SO THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS DOES INDEED DECLARE APRIL 2ND, 2009, AS WORLD



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1 AUTISM DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ENCOURAGE
2 EACH OF YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MANY ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO
3 DEVELOP THE KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND AUTISM AND RELATED
4 DISORDERS. AND SO WE MAKE THIS WITH PRIDE TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS
5 NETWORK, AND WE ASK THAT MISS MARTIN ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE
6 ENTIRETY OF THE ORGANIZATION THIS SCROLL AND HAVE WORDS ON
7 YOUR ORGANIZATION'S BEHALF. [APPLAUSE.] AREVA MARTIN, ESQUIRE.
8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **AREVA MARTIN:** TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS SUPERVISOR, MARK RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS, AND TO THE ENTIRE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, I JUST FIRST WANT TO SAY THAT I'M HONORED TO HAVE
13 THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME HERE THIS MORNING WITH BOARD MEMBERS
14 AND STAFF AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY AUTISM.
15 INDEED, AUTISM IS A NATIONAL CRISES THAT IS IMPACTING MORE
16 THAN 64 MILLION PEOPLE THAT LIVE THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD. APRIL
17 IS A MONTH IN WHICH WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT'S
18 BEING DONE ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS LIVING WITH
19 AUTISM. AND I AM SO HONORED TO BE ABLE TO SHINE A BRIGHT LIGHT
20 ON THIS EPIDEMIC, TO THANK OUR SUPERVISOR, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
21 FOR BEING AN ARDENT SUPPORTER OF SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK AND THE
22 WORK THAT IT DOES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN TERMS OF
23 RAISING AWARENESS, ADVOCATING FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND
24 RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES, AND REALLY JUST EMPHASIZING HOW
25 IMPORTANT IT IS FOR CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY TO HAVE EARLY



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1 DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. SO THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL,
2 SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK WILL BE WORKING THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY
3 BRINGING FREE RESOURCES AND ADVOCACY TRAINING AND SKILLS
4 TRAINING TO THE MILLIONS OF FAMILIES IN OUR COUNTY WHO ARE
5 RAISING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. SO AGAIN, TO SUPERVISOR
6 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND TO ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
8 ANGELES, THANK YOU FOR SHINING THE BRIGHT LIGHT ON THIS
9 EPIDEMIC AND FOR YOUR HELP FOR SO MANY FAMILIES ARE RAISING
10 CHILDREN WITH AUTISM. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE TAKE
13 THIS MATTER SERIOUSLY. AND WE WISH FOR YOU TO BE INTRODUCED TO
14 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. MISS MARTIN? ON A SIMILAR NOTE, MR.
15 CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I HAD A WORTHWHILE EXPERIENCE AND THE
16 FACT OF THE MATTER IS AS WE MAKE OUR WAY THROUGH OUR
17 RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN A VARIETY OF CONFERENCES
18 AND THE LIKE, WE SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AS MUCH AS WE
19 CAN. SUCH WAS THE CASE FOR MYSELF AS WELL AS MY STAFF WHEN WE
20 ATTENDED A CONFERENCE ON "TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE"
21 SPONSORED BY CRYSTAL STAIRS CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND FAMILY
22 SERVICES AND THE ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATION, CONNECTIONS FOR
23 CHILDREN. THE INTERESTING THING ABOUT THIS WAS TO GRAPHICALLY
24 ILLUSTRATE THE SIGNIFICANCE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE OF
25 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND



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1 ADVOCATES WHO ARE IN THAT PARTICULAR LINE OF WORK. KEYNOTE
2 SPEAKER WAS JONATHAN MOONY, WHO DEFINED HIMSELF AS ONE WHO HAD
3 HIS OWN SET OF CHALLENGES AS AN EARLY LEARNER, A CONNECTION
4 WITH ISSUES RELATED TO LEARNING DISABILITIES OR DISORDERS, NOT
5 TO STIGMATIZE BUT TO BETTER DIAGNOSE AND UNDERSTAND SO
6 CHILDREN CAN LEARN AND SUCCEED AND NOT, THEN, BE SCARRED OR
7 MARRED FOR THE BALANCE OF THEIR LIVES. SO I THINK IT'S
8 IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THIS ISSUE OF AUTISM, THIS ISSUE OF
9 LEARNING DISABILITIES AND THE LIKE. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT
10 THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES, COMBINED
11 OVER 100 YEARS OF WORK AND ADVOCACY, AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE
12 WITH US TODAY HOLLY MITCHELL AND SIDNEY CAMLIGER FROM CRYSTAL
13 STAIRS, PATTI OBLETH FROM CONNECTIONS FOR CHILDREN, GWEN WHITE
14 ON BEHALF OF THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES. YOU
15 ALL PROBABLY KNOW BY NOW THAT I'M TRAINED AS AN EDUCATOR, AND
16 SO I HAVE A PARTICULAR INTEREST AND CONNECTION IN THE
17 INVESTMENT THAT IS MADE IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND THOSE WHO INVEST
18 IN YOUNG PEOPLE. THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE MADE THE ISSUE OF
19 WORKING, ADVOCATING FOR CHILDREN AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF
20 ENHANCING THE PROFESSIONS OF THOSE WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN A
21 TOP PRIORITY. THIS IS IMPORTANT WORK. IT'S WORK THAT IS WORTHY
22 OF OUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SUPPORT, THEREFORE WE'RE DELIGHTED
23 TO HAVE THEM HERE WITH US. THANK THEM FOR THAT IMPRESSIVE
24 CONFERENCE THAT WAS PACKED THIS PAST WEEKEND AND TO SAY TO
25 THEM WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR WORK. AND SO WE WANT TO



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1 ACKNOWLEDGE CONNECTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND MISS WHITE ON BEHALF
2 OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK
3 IN THAT REGARD. DID I GET THAT CORRECT? PATTI IS CONNECTIONS.
4 THANK YOU. GIVE HER A HAND, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] AND GWEN, WE
5 THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK WITH THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY
6 SERVICES. GIVE HER A HAND, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] AND HOLLY
7 MITCHELL ON BEHALF OF CRYSTAL STAIRS. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU.
8 COME FORTH AND HAVE A WORD, WILL YOU?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR
11 RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE WORK THAT WE DO AND FOR HIS
12 COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.
13 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SPEAKER:** AGAIN WE'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR
16 SUPPORTING THE OVER 500 CHILDCARE PROVIDERS IN THE SECOND
17 DISTRICT WHO TURNED OUT FOR TRAINING ON A VERY EARLY SATURDAY
18 MORNING AND TO THANK THE ENTIRE BOARD AS WELL AS THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOR OUR PARTNERSHIP IN
20 FACILITATING CHILDCARE TO MANY OF THE WORKING CLASS FAMILIES
21 IN L.A. COUNTY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS. IT'S AN HONOR TO ACCEPT THIS COMMENDATION ON
25 BEHALF OF ALL OF THE CHILDCARE PROVIDERS WHO KEEP THE FAMILIES



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1 IN OUR COUNTY WORKING AND PROVIDE NURTURING, SAFE PLACES FOR
2 YOUNG CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] FINALLY, MR.
5 CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, IN COLLABORATION WITH SUPERVISOR
6 ANTONOVICH, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN'T GIVE CORDE CARRILLO A
7 WELCOME AS HE COMES FORTH ON BEHALF OF FAIR HOUSING MONTH HERE
8 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. APRIL 11TH MARKS THE 41ST
9 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968,
10 WHICH GUARANTEES THE RIGHT TO EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR
11 ALL PERSONS IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR RACE, THEIR COLOR, THEIR
12 RELIGION AND/OR THEIR NATIONAL ORIGIN. AND OVER THE YEARS,
13 THIS ACT HAS BEEN AMENDED TO BROADEN THE PROTECTIONS FOR OTHER
14 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHABLE OR IMMUTABLE DIFFERENCES,
15 SPECIFICALLY GENDER, THOSE WITH DISABILITIES AND THE LIKE. AND
16 SO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
17 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THE HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER,
18 THE FAIR HOUSING FOUNDATION, BOTH OF LONG BEACH AND THE SAN
19 FERNANDO VALLEYS, ARE ALL ACTIVE SUPPORTERS AND COMMITTED TO
20 PROMOTING FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES. AND THE 2009 THEME "OUR
21 HOMES AND OUR HEALTH." AND SO IT'S WITH PLEASURE THAT WE MAKE
22 THIS PRESENTATION AND HONOR OF FAIR HOUSING MONTH THROUGHOUT
23 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND INVITE MY COLLEAGUE, MR.
24 ANTONOVICH, TO HAVE WORDS AT THIS MOMENT. MIKE MIKE THANK YOU,
25 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: THIS IS KIND OF A PERSONAL NOTE BECAUSE TWO
REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN THAT WERE QUITE INVOLVED IN GETTING
THIS LEGISLATION ENACTED INTO LAW, ONE IS THE FATHER OF MY
COMMUNICATIONS DEPUTY, TONY BELL, AND THAT WAS CONGRESSMAN
ALFONSO BELL. AND ANOTHER ONE WAS A MAN THAT I SERVED IN HIS
ADMINISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE FULBRIGHT COMMISSION AND
THAT WAS A CONGRESSMAN FROM TEXAS, THAT WAS GEORGE H.W. BUSH.
AND WHAT WAS INTERESTING ABOUT WHEN HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE IN
GETTING THE LEGISLATION ENACTED, WHEN HE WENT BACK TO HIS
DISTRICT TO GIVE A SPEECH, HE WAS BOOED AND SCREAMED AT. BUT
INSTEAD OF PANDERING TO THAT CROWD, I WOULD LIKE TO QUOTE WHAT
HE SAID. PRESIDENT BUSH SAID, "SOMEHOW IT SEEMS FUNDAMENTAL
THAT A MAN, IF HE HAS THE MONEY AND THE GOOD CHARACTER, SHOULD
NOT HAVE A DOOR SLAMMED IN HIS FACE IF HE IS A NEGRO OR IF HE
SPEAKS WITH A LATIN AMERICAN ASCENT" HE SAID. THOSE CAT CALLS
AND BOOS SOON GAVE WAY TO APPLAUSE AND A STANDING OVATION BY
THOSE SUPPORTERS IN THAT ROOM. HE LATER DESCRIBED THAT EVENT
AS ONE OF THE GREATEST MOMENTS IN HIS POLITICAL LIFE. AND IT'S
A PLEASURE TO JOIN WITH SUPERVISOR THOMAS IN THIS PROCLAMATION
AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

22

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **CORDE CARRILLO:** ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2 COMMISSION, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR ITS STEADFAST AND
3 CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR FAIR HOUSING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE
4 LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE COMMISSION'S WORK WITH OUR
5 PARTNERS IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT HISTORIC EFFORT AND CONTINUE
6 TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THIS REGARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. AND WE'RE GOING TO HEAR NOW
9 FROM THE HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER, KARINA ARABOLAZA.

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11 **KARINA ARABOLAZA:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS KARINA ARABOLAZA. I AM
12 THE DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH AND EDUCATION FOR THE HOUSING RIGHTS
13 CENTER. AND ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER, I'D LIKE
14 TO THANK THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED COMMITMENT
15 AND SUPPORT FOR FAIR HOUSING. OUR JOB IS TO ELIMINATE HOUSING
16 DISCRIMINATION, AND WE DO SO THROUGH EDUCATION ADVOCACY AND
17 ENFORCEMENT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO INVITE THE PUBLIC AND THE COUNTY
18 SUPERVISORS TO ATTEND OUR TENTH ANNUAL HOUSING RIGHTS SUMMIT,
19 WHICH IS GOING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 22ND IN COMMEMORATION OF
20 NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THIRD DISTRICT'S
25 UP FIRST.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAD
3 ONE ADJOURNING MOTION, AND IT'S FOR MONTE HALE. WE'LL DO IT
4 TOGETHER. YOU PROBABLY KNEW HIM LONGER THAN I DID, BUT I KNEW
5 MONTE FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS WHEN THEY FIRST HAD THE IDEA TO
6 BUILD THE GENE AUTRY MUSEUM AND I MET HIS WIFE THERE, JOANNE
7 HALE, WHO IS TERRIFIC. THEY WERE BOTH TERRIFIC PEOPLE. MONTE
8 PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. STAR OF
9 SCREEN, A GREAT -- ALL MEMBERS. AND, MIKE AND I WILL JOINTLY
10 INTRODUCE IT. BUT HE GAVE A LOT OF HAPPINESS TO A LOT OF
11 PEOPLE AND REALLY REPRESENTED HOLLYWOOD AND THE OLD WEST AND
12 THEN BECAME VERY ACTIVE WITH HIS WIFE, JOANNE, IN THE
13 DEVELOPMENT OF THE GENE AUTRY MUSEUM AT GRIFFITH PARK. SO I'LL
14 JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT. AND MIKE WILL SAY SOMETHING, I'M SURE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, MONTE WAS QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE
17 PLANNING OF THE MUSEUM. BUT HE GOES BACK MANY YEARS BEING
18 INVOLVED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS A ROLE MODEL. HE WAS ONE
19 OF THOSE COWBOY HEROES YOU HAVE GROWING UP WATCHING THOSE
20 TELEVISION WESTERNS AND MOTION PICTURE WESTERNS. HE WAS A
21 PERSON WHO CAME OUT HERE, HITCHHIKED TO CALIFORNIA, ENDED UP
22 GETTING A BIG BREAK AND THEN BEING ONE OF THE GREAT WESTERNS.
23 I KEPT IN TOUCH WITH MONTE. WE COMMUNICATED REGULARLY. AND HE
24 AND HIS WIFE JOANNE, THEY WERE VERY CLOSE WITH THE AUTRYS, ONE
25 OF GENE'S CLOSEST FRIENDS. A GOOD ROLE MODEL. HE WAS A VERY



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1 GOOD FRIEND AND STRONG SUPPORTER OF SYBIL BRAND, WAS QUITE
2 INVOLVED WITH MANY OF HER ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORTING ALL THOSE
3 GREAT CAUSES. AND HAD A GREAT LOVE FOR CHILDREN. HIS NEPHEW AS
4 ONE OF MY INTERNS THIS PAST YEAR. JUST A NICE FAMILY. AND WE
5 WISH JOANNE AND HIS BROTHER AND HIS NEPHEW, GIVE THEM OUR
6 SYMPATHIES. AND IT'S ONE OF OUR LONG LOST LEGENDS FROM THE
7 WESTERN LEGACIES THAT WE'VE NOW LOST.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. I DO HAVE SOME OTHER ONES. CIRO
10 "MARIO" MARINO, LONGTIME LOS ANGELES RESTAURATEUR AND
11 PROPRIETOR OF MARINO'S RISTORANTE ON MELROSE AVENUE, A PLACE
12 THAT I HAD A FEW CHICKEN PARMESANS IN MY PREVIOUS DIET. HE
13 DIED RECENTLY OF LUNG CANCER AT THE AGE OF 76. MARIO WAS BORN
14 IN NAPLES, ITALY IN 1932, ONE OF 10 SIBLINGS, ONLY FOUR OF
15 WHOM SURVIVED WORLD WAR II. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES, CAME
16 HERE, HAD AN OUTDOOR CAF , VIA VENETO, ON SUNSET PLAZA,
17 ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL RESTAURANT. AND LATER OPENED TWO OTHER
18 RESTAURANTS IN LOS ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARIA;
19 SONS, MARIO AND SALVATORE; A DAUGHTER, ROSANNA ONGARO; A
20 GRANDDAUGHTER, MARIASOLE ERNEST ANTHONY RYAVEC, LONGTIME
21 RESIDENT OF SANTA MONICA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. BORN
22 IN CLEVELAND, OHIO WAS IN SLOVENIA, WHICH WAS THEN PART OF
23 AUSTRIA, HE SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN THE NAVY AND SAW ACTION
24 IN THE PACIFIC THEATER ON THE ALLIED SIDE IN THE BATTLE FOR
25 OKINAWA AND THE SHELLING OF TOKYO HARBOR, AND LATER WAS



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1 RECALLED TO BE COMMANDER DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS ALSO
2 ACTIVE AS A VOLUNTEER WITH THE UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS
3 AND A MEMBER OF THE MASONS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE
4 OMAR BRADLEY CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS
5 AMONG OTHERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 59 YEARS, GAY; HIS
6 SIX CHILDREN, CHARLES, STEVEN, MARK RYAVEC, WHOM I THINK MANY
7 OF US KNOW; LISA AND CAROL ANN RYAVEC, AND JANICE GORANSON;
8 AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD, TWO BROTHERS,
9 ALBERT AND CARL, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. MICHAEL COOPER,
10 LONG-STANDING MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY WHO PASSED AWAY AT
11 THE AGE OF 61 FROM STOMACH CANCER. HE BEGAN HIS COUNTY CAREER
12 IN 1989 AS AN ASSISTANT BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONSULTANT WITH THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUT SOON EMBARKED ON THE CAREER IN
14 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AS A DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER IN
15 1991. HE PERIODICALLY SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT BEHAVIORAL
16 SCIENTIST CONSULTANT AFTER THAT DATE. HE CONTINUED TO RISE
17 THROUGH THE RANKS IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, AND ULTIMATELY
18 BECAME PROBATION DIRECTOR IN VARIOUS OFFICE LOCATIONS, MOST
19 RECENTLY IN THE EMANCIPATION SERVICES PROGRAM. HIS COLLEAGUES
20 REGARDED HIM FONDLY AS THE ULTIMATE TEAM PLAYER, ALWAYS
21 WILLING TO ASSIST IN WHATEVER CAPACITY WAS NEEDED. FIRMLY
22 COMMITTED TO HIS DEPARTMENT, ITS INTERNS AND THE YOUTHFUL
23 CLIENTS AND FAMILIES IT SERVED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
24 DIANA; FOUR CHILDREN, SIDNEY SCHWARTZ, LESLIE COOPER, AND
25 SCOTT AND TODD GROSSMAN; ALSO, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN; AND A



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1 SISTER, SUSAN; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. IT'S GREAT, GREAT
2 LOSS TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND TO THE COUNTY FAMILY. I
3 ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN THAT ONE. ALSO, DID WE ADJOURN
4 LAST WEEK IN MEMORY OF BOB ARBOGAST? BOB ARBOGAST, WHO WAS A
5 RADIO PERSONALITY HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND A COMEDY WRITER
6 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81 LAST WEEK. I THINK THOSE OF US
7 WHO GREW UP HERE, THAT'S ALL OF US IN LOS ANGELES, REMEMBER
8 HIM ON A NUMBER OF RADIO STATIONS. I USED TO LISTEN TO HIM
9 WHEN I WAS GOING TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL AND
10 BEYOND. HE WAS A GREAT RADIO PERSONALITY IN THE HEYDAY OF
11 RADIO, AND I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. AND I'LL GET
12 THE BOARD SECRETARY THE INFORMATION ON BOB ARBOGAST.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, SIR.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WAS THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? OKAY,
19 GO AHEAD. WE NEEDED TO RECONSIDER AN ITEM, BUT HE HAD TO LEAVE
20 THE ROOM FOR A SECOND. GO AHEAD, MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE TAKE THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS?
23 DO YOU HAVE THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS? WE COULD TAKE THOSE. I
24 WOULD CALL UP -- I MEAN PUBLIC COMMENT. NOT PUBLIC HEARING.
25 THAT'S WHAT SHE IS. ITEM 1, 19, 28, 29, 42, 49, 53 AND CS-4.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT IS ARNOLD SACHS AND GENEVIEVE. DR.
3 CLAVREUL.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DR. CLAVREUL IS ON 1 AND 19.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
8 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL, YOU KNOW, ON ITEM NO. 1 IT'S THE
9 SAME COMPLAINT I HAVE ALL THE TIME. AS LONG AS YOU HAVE ONE
10 COMMISSION WITH A ROGUE COMMISSION AND WHEN THEY APPOINT
11 PEOPLE WHO ARE EITHER H.I.V. POSITIVE OR PROVIDED CARE FOR
12 PEOPLE WHO ARE H.I.V. POSITIVE, IT'S KIND OF ABSURD. THAT'S
13 STRAIGHT CONFLICT OF INTEREST. AND I HOPE THAT ONE DAY YOU
14 WILL CHANGE. NEVER TOO LATE TO DO THE RIGHT THING. AND ON 19,
15 I'M KIND OF SURPRISED THAT WE ARE STILL UTILIZING SUPPORT
16 SERVICES FROM APPLE ONE. DON'T WE HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE WORKING
17 FOR US WITHOUT PAYING EXTRA? THAT'S 1.44 MILLION. I THOUGHT
18 MAYBE WE HAD ENOUGH PEOPLE WORKING FOR THE COUNTY, WE COULD
19 COVER THAT. AND ALSO FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I HAVE A LETTER TO
20 THE EDITOR TO THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AND THE [INAUDIBLE] THAT
21 YOU MAY ENJOY. THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY TODAY.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE. MR. SACHS.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
2 ARNOLD SACHS. REFERRING TO NO. 1, THE APPOINTMENTS, YOU HAVE
3 ONE OF MY ALL TIME FAVORITES. YOU'RE APPOINTING THREE MEMBERS
4 TO THE SUNSHINE COUNTY LANDFILL. I HOPE THEIR MATH SKILLS HAVE
5 BEEN EVALUATED. AGAIN, IT DOESN'T EVEN COME DOWN TO THE
6 NUMBERS, ALTHOUGH THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT WAS AUTHORIZED
7 AND WHAT SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS TO FIVE YEARS OF FREE
8 TRASH DISPOSAL. THAT'S 6,600 TONS A WEEK FOR 30 YEARS. BUT
9 MORE TO THE POINT, THE REASONING BEHIND THE DIFFERENTIAL, THE
10 FACT THAT IT IS SOIL THAT'S SPREAD OVER THE INTAKE, WHICH WAS
11 THE MAIN POINT, WAS SO POOR, THE REASONING, THE EXCUSE, THAT
12 IF THEY'RE SPREADING SOIL OVER THE NEW INTAKE, THEY WOULD BE
13 SPREADING SOIL OVER THE OLD INTAKE. AND SO THE NUMBERS WOULD
14 BE RATIOED OUT. BUT WE DIDN'T GET THAT. WE JUST GOT ONE ANSWER
15 PASSED BY EVERYBODY AND SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD. THAT'S ITEM NO.
16 1. I'LL DO ITEM NO. 19 ALSO, MR. PRESIDENT OR MR. CHAIRMAN.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, YOU CAN DO THAT AND ABOUT SEVEN
19 OTHERS.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'LL DO THEM, JUST THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO PASS
22 THOSE TWO. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE OUTSOURCING IS THE FACT
23 THAT ALL TOO OFTEN, YOU'RE OUTSOURCING THESE STAFF FOR PART-
24 TIME POSITIONS AND POSITIONS. AND THERE'S NO SAFETY NET FOR
25 THESE EMPLOYEES. I'M NOT SURE WHO WOULD PAY THE INSURANCE FOR



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1 THEM? OR ARE THEY COVERED? IS IT LIKE THE CITY'S LIVING WAGE
2 ACT ORDINANCE? I KNOW THE COUNTY HAS A LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE.
3 BUT IS IT A SIMILAR SCENARIO WHERE YOU PAY EXTRA MONEY AND YOU
4 DON'T HAVE TO HAVE HEALTH BENEFITS SO THESE PEOPLE WILL BE PUT
5 INTO THE COUNTY HEALTH SAFETY NET? AND THEN IN ADDITION TO
6 THAT, YOU'RE ELIMINATING COUNTY POSITIONS ON ONE END, BUT
7 YOU'RE AUTHORIZING SALARIES, SIX FIGURE SALARIES IN THE HIGH
8 HUNDREDS, IN THE MID \$200,000 RANGE. WHEN IS THE COST OF
9 GOVERNMENT GOING TO BECOME A REALITY AND NOT A FANTASY TO GET
10 A HANDLE ON? THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE ALSO HAVE -- YOU HAVE 28,
13 29, 42, 49, 53.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. BUT I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER 1
16 AND 19 SINCE WE WERE THE ONLY TWO TO DISCUSS THEM.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEMS NO. 1 AND 19, MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND CHAIR WILL SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION.
24 SO ORDERED. OKAY. 28, 29, 42--

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 28 YOU'RE AWARDING A CONTRACT. WHEN I READ THIS
2 ITEM, TO EMPIRE TRANSPORT TO PROVIDE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE TO
3 TRANSPORT VISITORS AND DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES
4 FROM A COUNTY-LEASED PARKING LOT. THE LEASE FOR THE PARKING
5 LOT IS HOW MUCH? TO AN OFFICE, WHICH I'M SURE IS NOT COUNTY
6 PROPERTY. SO YOU HAVE THREE LEASES INVOKED HERE FOR ONE SET OF
7 OPERATIONS. NOT THE BEST PRACTICE AND MOST EFFICIENT WAY OF
8 DOING COUNTY WORK. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THE SITUATION
9 REQUIRES A FIELD OFFICE. BUT COULD SOMETHING BE DONE -- YOUR
10 COSTS BEFORE ANY PUBLIC IS SERVED IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE
11 OVER, I DON'T KNOW, A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THREE YEARS FOR THE
12 PARKING, FOR THE BUILDING AND FOR THE TRANSPORTATION. BEFORE
13 ANYTHING IS DONE, YOU'RE SPENDING \$350,000 A YEAR FOR
14 INFRASTRUCTURE. THERE SHOULD BE A BETTER AND A MORE EFFICIENT
15 WAY TO SPEND THE COUNTY MONEY SO THAT MORE OF THAT MONEY GOES
16 TO THE PUBLIC'S NEED AND AID THAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE. THANK
17 YOU FOR THAT ONE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 28, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE. SECONDED
20 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO. 29 IS AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT. I READ THE
23 BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THAT, AND IT SAID THAT THE LEAD TIME
24 FOR BOARD APPROVAL, BECAUSE OF THE LEAD TIME FOR BOARD
25 APPROVAL, THE GRANT WAS DELAYED. SO MY QUESTION WOULD BE:



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1 SHOULDN'T BE AFFECTED PROGRAM DATES BE CHANGED TO REFLECT THE
2 DELAY OF THE BOARD'S APPROVAL? THE CONTRACT STATES FROM
3 JANUARY 8, 2009, TO JUNE 30TH 2009. YOU'RE JUST APPROVING IT
4 TODAY BASICALLY SO THERE'S A THREE-MONTH BACKLOG ON THIS
5 PROGRAM'S IMPLEMENTATION, TRAINING AND DESIGN.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, IT'S NOT. IT'S BEEN IMPLEMENTED.
8 JUST WE'RE DOING THE CONTRACT TODAY.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY. AND THEN ALONG THOSE LINES, SINCE IT'S A
15 PROGRAM TO INITIATE A SERVICE FOR -- I'M SORRY -- TRAINING AND
16 DESIGN FOR PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES, WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER
17 COUNTY HOSPITALS, LIKE COUNTY U.S.C., OLIVE VIEW, AND RANCHO
18 DOMINGUEZ? SHOULDN'T THEY ALSO HAVE A PROGRAM TO GET A GRANT
19 INVOLVED IN THIS? IF THE STATE IS GIVING OUT SOME MONEY FOR
20 GRANTS TO IMPROVE CARE, AND SINCE THOSE FOUR HOSPITALS --
21 THREE OTHER HOSPITALS ALSO FALL INTO THE COUNTY UMBRELLA,
22 WOULDN'T IT MAKE SENSE FOR THE OTHER THREE HOSPITALS, A, TO
23 PUT IN A GRANT AND, B, TO FIND OUT WHY THEY DIDN'T PUT IN A
24 GRANT? THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ITEM 29, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
3 SO ORDERED.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 42, VERY QUICKLY, IS TO CLEAR VEGETATION
6 AND DEBRIS AND TO LANDSCAPE AND TO PUT IN AN IRRIGATION
7 SYSTEM. SO MY QUESTION WOULD BE: ARE BEST GREEN PRACTICES
8 BEING PROMOTED HERE, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES? WILL NATIVE
9 PLANTS BE INTRODUCED INTO THESE AREAS? WILL RECLAIMED WATER BE
10 USED? DRIP IRRIGATION BE USED? I FIND SOMETIMES IF YOU DON'T
11 ASK THESE QUESTIONS, NOTHING IS -- AND IT'S NOT WRITTEN IN
12 THERE, SOMETHING ELSE COULD BE DONE. SO I'M JUST BRINGING UP
13 THE POINT TO FIND OUT --

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS YOU SHOULD WELL KNOW, BECAUSE YOU
16 TESTIFIED ON THE ITEM MONTHS AGO, THE BOARD HAS A POLICY AND
17 DIRECTED PUBLIC WORKS TO LOOK AT ALL THOSE AREAS OF GREENING
18 AND WATER-REDUCED DROUGHT-RESISTANT PLANTING AND THINGS. SO,
19 YES.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 42, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT,
24 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
25 ORDERED.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 49.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 49. ACTUALLY, 49 AND 53. THEY'RE
5 RELATED.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 49. OKAY. I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT, A, 49, TWO
8 THINGS. AND IT ACTUALLY RELATES BACK TO YOUR OUTSOURCING
9 STAFF. AND HERE YOU'RE GOING TO BE CREATING POSITIONS IN
10 MANAGEMENT FOR LACERA AND ESTABLISHING MORE, HIGHER SALARIES
11 FOR THE LACERA EMPLOYEES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S A RECLASSIFICATION.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY. AND THEN DOWN AT THE END, USING ONE OF THE
16 DIRTIEST WORDS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NOWADAYS BECAUSE OF THE
17 ECONOMY, BUT YOU'RE OFFERING A CERTIFICATION BONUS FOR A
18 POSITION OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS OFFICER. AND JUST THE WORD
19 BONUS NOWADAYS CONNOTATES SO MUCH BAD PUBLICITY, I'M WONDERING
20 WHY.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHOEVER RECEIVES THIS BONUS WILL BE WISH
23 IT WAS CLOSE TO THOSE OTHER BAD NEWS BONUSES YOU'RE TALKING
24 ABOUT. I BELIEVE THIS IS A LANGUAGE BONUS, I BELIEVE.

25



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 49, CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
4 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT ALSO IS ITEM 53.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT ALSO INCLUDES ITEM 53. NOT QUITE, I
9 THINK --

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CS-4.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, THAT'S IT. CS-4.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** CS-4, I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT EXECUTIVE
16 POSITION FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. WOULD THAT
17 BE A COUNTY BOARD?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT IS FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
20 POSITION. THAT IS, WE'VE BEEN INTERVIEWING. THIS IS FOR THE
21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ONLY.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BUT IS IT A COUNTY POSITION? I'M ONLY LOOKING AT
24 SOMETHING WRITTEN IN THE L.A. TIMES --

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY STATUTE
2 HIRES AND FIRES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY
3 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. THEN IT IS A COUNTY POSITION?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. CS-4 WILL BE HANDLED IN CLOSED
8 SESSION. BUT ALL RIGHT. ZEV, YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE YOU HELD?
9 OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 56. PICK UP ITEM 56. SHERIFF'S FOLKS ARE
12 HERE, I THINK. IT WAS ON THE RAPE KIT ISSUE. GOOD MORNING.

13

14 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** GOOD MORNING. HELLO, SUPERVISORS. I'M
15 BACK HERE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IDENTIFY YOURSELF, COMMANDER, JUST FOR THE
18 RECORD.

19

20 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** OH, I'M SORRY. COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS,
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M HERE TO PROVIDE A
22 STATUS REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT BACKLOG
23 AS REQUESTED AT YOUR JANUARY 27TH MEETING. AND AT THAT TIME,
24 AND HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, WE HAD 4,738 UNTESTED SEXUAL
25 ASSAULT KITS, WITH 80 PERCENT OF THOSE BELONGING TO THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, 20 PERCENT BELONGING TO INDEPENDENT
2 AGENCIES. AT THE LAST MEETING, WE REPORTED OF THAT OF 4,738 WE
3 HAD RECEIVED QUESTIONNAIRES BACK ALLOWING US TO PRIORITIZE
4 3,313, OR 70 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL. AT THIS MEETING I'D LIKE TO
5 REPORT BACK THAT WE NOW HAVE 4,024 QUESTIONNAIRES COMPLETED,
6 OR 85 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL. AND THAT IS, OF THAT 4,024, 93
7 PERCENT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT KITS WE HAVE RESPONSES FOR
8 AND 53 PERCENT OF INDEPENDENT AGENCIES. AND OF THOSE 4,024
9 KITS, WE HAVE 13 PERCENT ARE UNKNOWN SUSPECTS, 6 PERCENT KNOWN
10 SUSPECTS, 21 PERCENT D.A. REJECTS AND 24 PERCENT HAVE BEEN
11 ADJUDICATED. THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE SINCE THE LAST MEETING.
12 IF YOU NOTICE SOME OF THOSE NUMBERS HAVE ACTUALLY DECREASED,
13 SOME HAVE INCREASED. BUT WE FOUND BASED ON GETTING INTO THIS
14 PROCESS NOW, BECAUSE WE'RE ACTUALLY SENDING OUT KITS,
15 OUTSOURCING, WE HAD TO CREATE A NEW CATEGORY AND PUT ANOTHER
16 STEP IN THE PROCESS. AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS THAT AS WE
17 BEGAN TO PULL THESE KITS AND LOOK AT THE DOCUMENTATION
18 ASSOCIATED WITH THEM SO THAT WE COULD SEND THEM OUT, WE
19 REALIZED THAT SOME OF THESE QUESTIONNAIRES PRIOR WE HAD
20 REPORTED THE STATS BASED SOLELY ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED
21 IN THE QUESTIONNAIRES. WHEN WE BEGAN TO LOOK IN DEPTH AT THE
22 REPORTS, WE FOUND THAT THE QUESTIONNAIRES SOMETIMES DID NOT
23 CONTAIN CURRENT INFORMATION, SOME OF IT WAS INCOMPLETE, SOME
24 OF IT WAS NOT COMPLETELY ACCURATE. SO WE'VE HAD TO INSTITUTE A
25 PROCESS NOW WHERE WE ACTUALLY VALIDATE THE INFORMATION ON



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1 THESE QUESTIONNAIRES PRIOR TO SENDING THEM OUT. AND AS A
2 RESULT, WE CREATED THIS CATEGORY WHERE WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH
3 INFORMATION TO CATEGORIZE. SO WHAT WE'RE FINDING IS THAT SOME
4 OF THE NUMBERS THAT WE REPORTED PRIOR IN CATEGORIES, THOSE
5 CATEGORIES ARE NOW CHANGING. WHAT WE'RE HAVING TO DO IS PULL
6 DOCUMENTATION. WE'RE HAVING PEOPLE ACTUALLY LOOK AT THE RECORD
7 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE REPORTS.
8 WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING IN AND RE-CONTACTING INVESTIGATORS TO GET
9 BETTER INFORMATION. WE'RE GOING TO OUR RECORDS BUREAU. WE'RE
10 LOOKING AT MICROFICHE. WE'RE LOOKING AT SCANNED RECORDS AND
11 WE'RE ACTUALLY SOMETIMES EVEN PULLING HARD COPIES OF PAPER
12 RECORDS SO THAT WE CAN GET ACCURATE INFORMATION. AGAIN, THIS
13 DOESN'T IMPACT WHETHER THESE KITS WILL BE TESTED OR NOT, IT'S
14 ONLY WHAT ORDER THEY'RE GOING TO BE TESTED. SO AS YOU CAN SEE
15 THERE ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THE REPORT, WE HAVE 526 OF THE
16 4,024, 13 PERCENT ARE OLDER THAN 10 YEARS. AND WE HAVE 102 OF
17 THOSE ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN SUSPECTS. 424 REJECTED FOR FILING
18 OR ADJUDICATED. AND OF THE 4,024, 1,323, OR 33 PERCENT ARE
19 BEYOND THE TWO-YEAR STATUTE, WITH 413 OF KNOWN OR UNKNOWN
20 SUSPECTS AND 910 REJECTED FOR FILING OR ADJUDICATED. AND THEN
21 OF THE REMAINING 714 SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS, THAT'S OF THE 4,024,
22 WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED RESPONSES FOR 267 OF THOSE 714 ARE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THESE ARE ONES THAT WE'RE DOING HAND
24 RESEARCH OF THE RECORDS. THESE ARE BASICALLY THE PROBLEMATIC
25 ONES, THE LAST 7 PERCENT WHERE WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING THROUGH



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1 THE RECORDS ONE BY ONE SO WE CAN GET THE INFORMATION ON THEM.
2 THE REMAINDER, THE 447 THAT ARE LEFT, THOSE ARE OUTSIDE AGENCY
3 KITS. AND WHAT WE'RE DOING IS THIS WEEK, WE'VE ALREADY SENT
4 LETTERS. I'VE MADE APPEARANCE BEFORE THE L.A. COUNTY CHIEFS OF
5 POLICE ASSOCIATION. AND THIS WEEK WE'LL BE SENDING ANOTHER
6 LETTER OUT TO ALL THE INDEPENDENT AGENCIES THAT HAVE KITS
7 COMPRISING THAT 447 AND ASKING THEM TO PROVIDE THAT
8 INFORMATION SO THAT WE CAN PRIORITIZE THEIR KITS. AS WE
9 CURRENTLY STAND RIGHT NOW, TODAY WE HAVE 130 KITS THAT HAVE
10 BEEN SENT OUT FOR OUTSOURCING. BY MID-APRIL WE WILL HAVE
11 ANOTHER 300 KITS OUT THAT WILL BRING US TO A TOTAL OF 430. AND
12 BY MAY, WE'LL BE SENDING OUT ANOTHER 150 KITS FOR A TOTAL OF
13 580. I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT OF THE KITS THAT WE HAVE
14 COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES THAT WE VALIDATED, WE WILL HAVE MADE
15 IT POSSIBLE WHERE NO KIT IN THAT GROUP WILL GO PAST THE 10-
16 YEAR OR THE TWO-YEAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.
17 SO THOSE WILL ALL HAVE BEEN SENT OUT BY THE MID-APRIL DATE. OF
18 COURSE, AS MORE QUESTIONNAIRES COME IN AND AS WE CLEAR UP THAT
19 1,400 NUMBER, WE EXPECT WE'LL GET SOME MORE KITS THAT WILL
20 FALL INTO THAT DATE RANGE AND WE'LL SEND THOSE OUT AS WELL AS
21 WE IDENTIFY THEM. WE ARE USING FULL-TIME STAFF RIGHT NOW. JUST
22 AS A KIND OF AS AN EXPLANATION, WHEN WE OUTSOURCE, THERE IS
23 ABOUT FOUR HOURS OF PREPARATION PER KIT THAT IS REQUIRED
24 BEFORE WE CAN SEND IT OUT. WE HAVE A FULL-TIME STAFF WORKING
25 ON THAT. WE ALSO ARE PREPARED WHEN THESE RETURNS START COMING



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1 BACK, THE REPORTS START COMING BACK FROM THE OUTSOURCE LABS.
2 THERE IS A PROCESS OF REVIEW THAT HAS TO TAKE PLACE, TECHNICAL
3 REVIEW, BEFORE WE CAN ENTER THE INFORMATION IN CODIS IF WE GET
4 HITS. AND WE'RE PREPARED TO ASSIGN FULL-TIME STAFF TO THAT
5 TASK AS WELL AS THAT COMES ALONG. WE ARE SHIPPING KITS TO THE
6 STATE, THE BUREAU OF FORENSIC SERVICES, THEY ARE ACCEPTING
7 ABOUT 20 KITS A MONTH. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 84 KITS AT THAT
8 LOCATION WITH THEM. THEY ARE ASSISTING WITH CURRENT CASE
9 BACKLOGS. AND WE ARE ALSO FINALIZING AN M.O.U. WITH THE N.I.J.
10 TO HAVE THEM ASSIST FOR ABOUT 30 KITS A MONTH. AND THAT M.O.U.
11 HAS BEEN WRITTEN, IT'S BEEN COMPLETED, IT'S BEEN REVIEWED
12 RIGHT NOW AND IN THE SIGNING PROCESS. SO WE EXPECT TO HAVE
13 THAT ONLINE VERY SHORTLY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WANTED TO
14 MENTION IS THAT WE ARE USING EXISTING FUNDING, PRIMARILY PROP
15 69 MONEY AND GRANT MONEY. WE WILL PROBABLY, WHEN WE HIT THAT
16 MAY DATE, WHICH WE WILL HAVE ABOUT 580 KITS OUT AT THAT TIME,
17 WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO TAKE A PAUSE AT THAT MOMENT BECAUSE
18 WE'RE GOING TO HIT A WALL WITH THE FUNDING SOURCES. AND WE'LL
19 HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE INVOICES START COMING IN AND DO SOME
20 RECONCILIATION IN THOSE ACCOUNTS TO SEE WHAT OUR FUNDING
21 BALANCES ARE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY PAUSE?

24



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1 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** WE'LL HAVE TO CURTAIL SENDING OUT KITS
2 FOR A WHILE UNTIL WE SEE IF WE HAVE THE MONEY RESOURCES TO
3 SEND OUT. BECAUSE AT THAT POINT OUR FUNDING --

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MUCH GRANT MONEY HAVE YOU HAD AVAILABLE
6 TO YOU? HOW MUCH GRANT MONEY DO YOU THINK YOU WILL HAVE SPENT
7 BY MAY?

8

9 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** BY MAY, WE'LL HAVE COMPLETED OUR 2006
10 BACKLOG GRANT, WHICH WAS \$95,000 FOR OUTSOURCING. WE THEN WHAT
11 WE'LL HAVE TO DO IS WE HAVE TO GET APPROVAL FROM THE N.I.J.
12 BEFORE WE CAN GO INTO THE NEXT YEAR'S GRANT. AND WE HAVE TO
13 SHOW THEM THAT WE'VE SPENT AT LEAST 90 PERCENT OF THE FUNDING.
14 SO WE HAVE TO GET THE INVOICES BACK AND SHOW THAT. PRIMARILY
15 THE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THIS OUTSOURCING IS PROP 69 MONEY.
16 THAT'S THE VAST MAJORITY OF IT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU DON'T SEE A SIGNIFICANT DELAY? OR DO
19 YOU SEE A SIGNIFICANT DELAY IN MAY WHEN THE 95,000 RUNS OUT?

20

21 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** RIGHT, WE'LL HAVE A PAUSE IN MAY
22 BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE TO GET ALL THE INVOICES BACK, GO TO THE
23 PROP 69 FUND, SEE WHAT THE BALANCE IS, SEE HOW MUCH MONEY HAS
24 COME IN TO SEE HOW MUCH WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO CONTINUE
25 OUTSOURCING.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THIS IS A MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE
3 PROPOSITION THAN \$95,000, ISN'T IT? WHERE ARE YOU IN THE
4 OVERALL BACKLOG IN TERMS OF RESOLVING, RECONCILING ALL THE
5 BACKLOG, THE SEVERAL THOUSAND THAT YOU HAD.

6

7 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** THERE'S 4,738, AND BY MAY WE'RE GOING
8 TO HAVE ABOUT 580 OF THOSE SENT OUT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND THAT COSTS YOU \$95,000?

11

12 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** NO, NO, NO. YOU ASKED ME WITH THAT
13 FUNDING SOURCE, THE GRANT FUNDING SOURCE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ARE THE COSTS TOTAL FOR THOSE?

16

17 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** WE'LL HAVE --

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** APPROXIMATELY.

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21 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** APPROXIMATELY -- WE'LL HAVE WELL OVER
22 A MILLION DOLLARS BETWEEN PROP 69 AND THE GRANT FUNDING AND A
23 SMALL AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND MONEY THAT WE'VE SET ASIDE FOR
24 OUTSOURCING COMBINED BY MAY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE LION'S SHARE IS PROP 69 MONEY.

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3 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** BY FAR, YES. ABOUT 859,000.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** REMIND ME WHAT PROP 69 WAS.

6

7 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** PROP 69 WAS THE TESTING, THE OFFENDER
8 TESTING. AND ALSO THERE WAS A COMPONENT IN THERE WHERE THE
9 COURTS WERE ALLOWED TO ASSESS A FEE. AND THAT FEE COMES IN,
10 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER CONTROLS THAT ACCOUNT. A CERTAIN
11 PORTION OF IT GOES TO THE STATE. A CERTAIN PORTION OF IT GOES
12 TO THE ENTITIES THAT ARE COLLECTING THE SAMPLES OF PEOPLE
13 TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR FELONIES. A CERTAIN PORTION GOES TO
14 C.C.J.C.C., I.S.A.B.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S A STATE FUNDING SOURCE.

17

18 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** IT COMES FROM THE STATE, YES.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND ARE YOU ELIGIBLE -- HOW MUCH OF THE
21 LION'S SHARE WE SAID -- DO YOU APPLY FOR THAT EVERY -- HOW DO
22 YOU BILL THEM?

23

24 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** THE REMAINDER, AFTER ALL OF THOSE
25 OTHER CUTS ARE TAKEN, WHAT'S LEFT IS THEN CURRENTLY SPLIT



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1 BETWEEN US AND L.A.P.D. YOUR BOARD ACTUALLY APPROVED THIS OVER
2 A YEAR AGO OF WHAT WE COULD SPEND THE MONEY FOR AND ALLOW US
3 TO USE THAT MONEY. AND IT'S USED FOR OUTSOURCING. IT'S USED
4 FOR EQUIPMENT. IT'S SUPPLIES, OVERTIME, STAFFING. SO CURRENTLY
5 MY UNDERSTANDING, THE LAST NUMBERS I SAW, THAT ACCOUNT FOR US
6 FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD ABOUT \$2.6 MILLION
7 OUTSTANDING IN THAT. HOWEVER, THE INVOICES THAT WE HAVE, THE
8 ENCUMBRANCES HAVE NOT HIT THAT YET. WHEN THEY DO -- WE'VE
9 SPENT, OUT OF THAT 2.6 MILLION, WE HAVE NINE POSITIONS THAT
10 ARE BEING FUNDED OUT OF THERE. WE ALSO HAVE ABOUT OVER A
11 MILLION DOLLARS WE'VE SPENT IN EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES, TRAINING.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU GAVE ME MORE THAN I NEED TO KNOW.

14

15 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** ABOUT 850,000 OF THAT, THOUGH, HAS
16 BEEN COMMITTED AT THIS POINT TO OUTSOURCING. AND IN THE
17 FUTURE, AS MORE MONEY COMES IN, BECAUSE IT'S CONTINUALLY
18 COMING IN --

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO EXHAUST THIS
21 BACKLOG, TO GO THROUGH THE ENTIRE BACKLOG AND GET UP TO DATE?

22

23 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** WELL WE'RE IN NEGOTIATIONS, OR WE'VE
24 STARTED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE C.E.O. ON THAT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. THEY'LL WORK THAT OUT
2 WITH YOU. BUT WHAT IS THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE THAT WE'RE
3 TALKING ABOUT HERE?

4

5 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** AS LONG AS PROP 69 REVENUES REMAIN
6 CONSISTENT AND THE FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING SOURCES REMAIN
7 CONSISTENT, WE'RE EXPECTING THAT IT'S GOING TO RUN PROBABLY
8 AROUND \$4.6 MILLION.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT IS TO RUN THROUGH THE ENTIRE 4,000
11 PLUS?

12

13 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** THAT IS CORRECT. TO ELIMINATE THE
14 EXISTING BACKLOG.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND THEN WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO SUSTAIN
17 -- TO KEEP IT FROM BECOMING A BACKLOG AGAIN?

18

19 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** WELL, THAT'S THE OTHER COMPONENT TO
20 THIS IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFFING.
21 BECAUSE THE EXISTING STAFFING WAS PREDICATED ON THE OLD MODEL
22 OF DOING THE TESTING AS REQUESTED BY THE INVESTIGATORS. NOW
23 THAT THE POLICY IS THAT EVERY KIT WILL BE TESTED, WE'VE MORE
24 THAN QUADRUPLD THE NUMBER OF THE WORKLOAD, YET WE'VE ONLY



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1 ADDED A MINIMAL NUMBER OF POSITIONS THROUGH PROP 69. SO AS WE
2 SPEAK TODAY, WE'RE STARTING TO CREATE ANOTHER BACKLOG.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNLESS YOU OUTSOURCE IT AGAIN.

5

6 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** UNLESS WE OUTSOURCE. BUT CURRENTLY
7 WE'RE UTILIZING THE STATE, THE B.F.S., AND WE WILL BE USING
8 THE N.I.J. RESOURCES IN ADDITION TO OUR OWN TO TRY TO KEEP UP
9 WITH THE INCOMING CASES. THAT'S WHERE WE STAND RIGHT NOW. WHAT
10 WE'D LIKE TO DO IS INCREASE THE STAFFING SO THAT WE HAVE --
11 BECAUSE THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL IS TEMPORARY. THEY'RE ONLY
12 HELPING US AS LONG AS THE BACKLOG EXISTS. ONCE THE BACKLOG'S
13 TAKEN CARE OF, THOSE GO AWAY. IT WILL THEN BE INCUMBENT UPON
14 US TO KEEP UP WITH THE INCOMING CASES AS THEY COME IN. AND WE
15 EXPECT THERE MAY BE MORE EVEN FROM INDEPENDENT CITIES, THEY'LL
16 BE SENDING MORE.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WAS THE NEXT QUESTION I WAS GOING TO
19 ASK YOU. THE NEWSPAPER THIS MORNING INDICATED THAT THERE ARE A
20 COUPLE OF THOUSAND OF UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS IN THE
21 INDEPENDENT SMALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AROUND LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY. IS IT JUST L.A. COUNTY THAT THEY WERE REFERENCING?

23

24 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** JUST L.A. COUNTY.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND AS I UNDERSTAND IT, CORRECT ME IF I'M
2 WRONG, THESE DEPARTMENTS, NOW THAT THEY'VE IDENTIFIED THEM, I
3 GUESS THEY WERE ASKED PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RECORDS, THEY
4 REQUESTED AND THEY'VE DISCLOSED THIS, THEY CAN SEND THOSE KITS
5 TO US, TO OUR CRIME LAB? IS THAT THE WAY IT WORKS?

6

7 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** THAT IS CORRECT. WE'RE A COUNTYWIDE
8 SERVICE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE DON'T CHARGE THEM FOR IT.

11

12 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** NO. IT'S A COUNTYWIDE SERVICE. IF THEY
13 CHOSE TO SEND THOSE, WE WOULD ACCEPT THEM AND THAT WOULD
14 BECOME THEN -- WE WOULD TRACK THEM SEPARATELY. IT WOULDN'T BE
15 PART OF OUR OLD BACKLOG.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNDERSTOOD. BUT IT'S A BACKLOG NONETHELESS
18 AND WE WOULD QUALIFY FOR WHAT THE N.I.J. AND PROP 69, AND
19 WHATEVER THOSE OTHER SOURCES.

20

21 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** WELL, YEAH. WE'D HAVE TO USE THE SAME
22 POTS OF MONEY AND JUST APPLY IT TO THOSE KITS AS WELL. WE'RE
23 TAKING, WHATEVER RESOURCES WE HAVE, WE'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH
24 THIS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO 4.5 MILLION IS WHAT IT TAKES TO ELIMINATE
2 A BACKLOG OF 4,000, THEN IT WOULD STAND TO REASON THAT ANOTHER
3 2 MILLION OR SO, 2 AND A QUARTER MILLION FOR THE OTHER 2,000.

4

5 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** WHATEVER THE NUMBERS WORK OUT TO BE,
6 RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOW LET ME ASK YOU. AND YOU'RE TALKING TO
9 THE C.E.O.'S PEOPLE NOW ABOUT IDENTIFYING FUNDS FOR, WHAT?
10 NEXT FISCAL YEAR? THE BUDGET'S ALREADY --

11

12 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS** OUR STAFFING NEEDS HAVE BEEN
13 IDENTIFIED. THEY'RE IN THE PRIORITIES OF THE SHERIFF'S.
14 THEY'VE BEEN PRESENTED. SO THESE ARE NOTHING NEW. I UNDERSTAND
15 WHEN THE UNMET NEEDS DISCUSSIONS COME UP IN MAY THAT THE
16 SHERIFF WILL BE BRINGING IT IN AS ONE OF HIS TOP PRIORITIES
17 FOR THE ADDITIONAL STAFFING.

18

19 **>>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. IF YOU GUYS NEED ANY HELP
20 IDENTIFYING WHERE YOU CAN GET THAT MONEY, I'D BE HAPPY TO HELP
21 WITH THAT. THAT'S TONGUE IN CHEEK SOMEWHAT. LAST QUESTION I
22 WANT TO ASK YOU IS ON THE ISSUE OF ONCE YOU GET THESE -- I
23 MEAN, WE'VE FOCUSED A LOT ABOUT THE MINUTIA, BUT THE BIG
24 PICTURE IS THAT YOU'RE GOING GET SOME COLD HITS ON THESE. YOU
25 KNOW THAT. THAT'S COMING. WHICH IS WHY WE'RE DOING ALL OF



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1 THIS. WE'RE SPENDING THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SO WE CAN GET
2 PEOPLE WHO HAVE COMMITTED BRUTAL CRIMES OFF THE STREET. THAT'S
3 THE POINT. THAT'S WHY I'M SURE IT'S THE SHERIFF'S -- ONE OF
4 THE SHERIFF'S TOP PRIORITIES. ONCE YOU START MAKING THESE COLD
5 HITS, WHAT IS THE CAPACITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE
6 THEM AND TO DO THE NECESSARY THINGS TO BRING PEOPLE INTO
7 CUSTODY AND TO JUSTICE?

8

9 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** I HAVE DETECTIVE DAN SCOTT HERE FROM
10 SPECIAL VICTIMS' BUREAU. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE TYPES OF
11 CASES WOULD FALL ON HIS UNIT. THAT'S IN HIS AREA. ONE OF THE
12 THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY REAL
13 QUICK. THIS MORNING, A.B.383 WENT TO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE AND
14 THAT MEASURE IS TO EXTEND THAT TWO-YEAR WINDOW WE HAVE TO TEST
15 AND THEN HAVE THAT UNLIMITED STATUTE. THAT IS TO EXTEND THAT
16 TWO-YEAR TO FIVE-YEAR. AND IT WENT BEFORE THE SAFETY COMMITTEE
17 TODAY, PASSED 5-0 THIS MORNING AND WILL BE MOVING ONTO THE
18 FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY LATER THIS MONTH.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S STILL IN THE FIRST HOUSE? IT'S NOT
21 BEEN IN THE SENATE YET?

22

23 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** MY UNDERSTANDING, I BELIEVE IT'S THE
24 FIRST HOUSE.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE WE TAKEN A POSITION IN SUPPORT OF THAT
2 BILL? THE COUNTY? BILL, MAYBE YOU COULD HAVE YOUR FOLKS CHECK
3 THAT OUT. WE SHOULD TAKE A POSITION ON IT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THOUGHT WE DID. BUT WE SHOULD DOUBLE
6 CHECK.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF WE HAVEN'T, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
9 MAKE A MOTION, I THINK. I SHOULD ASK KALUNIAN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** A.B.383.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PUT YOU ON THE SPOT. I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU
14 A REAL COMPLICATED CONSTITUTIONAL BROWN ACT QUESTION. BUT I
15 JUST FEEL SO GOOD. NO, SERIOUSLY, I THINK WE CAN DO THAT. IF
16 WE HAVEN'T, I WOULD MOVE THAT WE TAKE A POSITION TO SUPPORT
17 THAT LEGISLATION. LIEUTENANT?

18

19 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** SERGEANT DAN SCOTT FROM THE--

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SERGEANT. SEE I PROMOTED YOU AND I DEMOTED
22 HIM LAST TIME.

23

24 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** I'LL TAKE THE PROMOTION.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL NEVER MAKE THE MISTAKE I MADE ON HIM
2 LAST TIME. BUT CONSIDER YOURSELF PROMOTED. GO AHEAD.

3

4 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** SIR, RIGHT NOW WE'RE PROBABLY 1,000 CASES
5 BACKLOGGED ON THE DETECTIVES BACK IN SPECIAL VICTIMS' BUREAU.
6 THEY ARE OVERWORKED. IT'S AT A NEAR BREAKING POINT. BUT WE
7 WILL TAKE THOSE CASES AND WE WILL ASSIGN THEM TO DETECTIVES.
8 WE DON'T HAVE A SPECIAL GROUP THAT DOES COLD CASES. BUT WE
9 WILL DO OUR BEST TO INVESTIGATE THOSE CASES JUST LIKE A NEW
10 CASE WOULD COME IN. WE WOULD ASSIGN IT TO AN INVESTIGATOR AND
11 START ALL OVER.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT PERCENTAGE OF OUT
14 OF 4,000, SAY HOW MANY COLD HITS YOU'RE LIKELY TO GET? JUST A
15 RANGE? 25 TO 50? 50 TO 100? SEVERAL HUNDRED?

16

17 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS** I DON'T HONESTLY HAVE AN IDEA. I KNOW
18 WE WERE LOOKING AT JUST IN TERMS OF WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO GET
19 ANYTHING WORTH TESTING OR WHETHER THE KIT WOULD HAVE NO SAMPLE
20 IN IT. 50/50, 60/40 IS THE RANGES RIGHT THERE. AGAIN WHEN YOU
21 GET A SAMPLE IT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S GOING TO BE A HIT.

22

23 **>>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN YOU A 50/50, 60/40, YOU MEAN THERE'S
24 NOTHING ON THE KITS.

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1 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** YOU SCREEN THE KIT BEFORE YOU TEST IT
2 TO SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING THERE TO TEST TO MOVE FORWARD. UP
3 TO HALF OF THEM --

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S BECAUSE THE SAMPLE WHATEVER WAS TAKEN
6 AT THE TIME HAS DISSIPATED? OR THERE NEVER WAS ANYTHING?

7

8 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** THERE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ANYTHING OR
9 NOTHING MAY HAVE BEEN COLLECTED OR TOO MUCH TIME MAY HAVE
10 PASSED.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DID WE HOLD ON, IF THERE'S NOTHING
13 COLLECTED, WHY DO WE HOLD ONTO THE KIT?

14

15 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** THESE ARE UNTESTED KITS SO WE DON'T
16 KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING THERE OR NOT UNTIL WE START THE
17 TESTING.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THERE CAN BE KITS IN THAT ARE -- THE
20 UNTESTED KITS COULD BE KITS THAT WERE NEVER USED?

21

22 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** NO, THEY'RE SAMPLE KITS THAT WERE
23 TAKEN FROM VICTIMS.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.



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2 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** BUT THEY WERE NEVER TESTED, SO THEY
3 DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING, ANYTHING THAT WAS COLLECTED.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU GOT TO TEST THEM.

6

7 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** YOU'VE GOT TO TEST THEM TO FIND OUT IF
8 THERE'S ANYTHING IN THERE TO PROCEED FURTHER WITH THE TESTING
9 PROCESS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GOT YOU. SO ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THEM, GIVE
12 OR TAKE, ARE IN THAT CATEGORY WHERE YOU NEED TO TEST THEM.

13

14 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS RIGHT. CORRECT.**

15

16 **>>SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU THROUGH?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M DONE FOR NOW.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAD SOME
21 QUESTIONS HERE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE ALL
24 RECOGNIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER BEFORE US. AS WE
25 SPEAK, OBVIOUSLY, THERE IS A RATHER SIGNIFICANT PRESS



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1 CONFERENCE UNDERWAY ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE. AND I GUESS THE
2 THRUST OF MY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ARE: WHERE DO WE GO FROM
3 HERE WITH RESPECT TO THE REPORT BACK, THE STATUS REPORT, A
4 SENSE OF HOW MUCH PROGRESS WE ARE MAKING IN VIEW OF THE FACT
5 THAT THERE IS A RATHER SUBSTANTIAL CRITIQUE, EVEN CRITICISM,
6 BEING LEVELED AT THE LACK OF PROACTIVE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE
7 BY THE COUNTY, SPECIFICALLY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IN THIS
8 PARTICULAR AREA. I OFFER THAT NOT AS MY OWN CRITICISM. I AM
9 ESSENTIALLY TRYING TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT. AND ALSO LEARN HOW
10 WE CAN ASSUAGE THE FORCE OF THE CRITIQUE TO THE EXTENT THAT WE
11 CAN. WHAT DOES IT TAKE FOR US TO MOVE FORWARD? AND HOW, THEN,
12 MIGHT WE BE ABLE TO DO SO? I TAKE THIS AS A VERY SERIOUS
13 MATTER AND HAVE FOR A VERY LONG TIME, HAVING ESTABLISHED A
14 SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS CENTER, MS. RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF,
15 THE ROSA PARK SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS CENTER, SOME 24 YEARS AGO.
16 STILL IN EXISTENCE DOING THIS WORK AND ADVOCACY, I KNOW QUITE
17 A BIT ABOUT THIS MATTER. AND WHEN WE THINK ABOUT PART ONE
18 CRIMES, AS WE TRACK THOSE CRIMES THAT HAVE SUBSIDED AND THOSE
19 THAT HAVE JUST KIND OF PERSISTED, WE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT
20 THAT SEXUAL ASSAULT IS AMONG ONE OF THOSE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF
21 THE COUNTY, PARTICULARLY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND
22 OTHERWISE. IT'S RESISTED REDUCTIONS IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY OVER
23 A SUSTAINED PERIOD OF TIME, PARTICULARLY AS YOU BREAK OUT THE
24 DATA OR DISAGGREGATE THE DATA IN TERMS OF ETHNICITIES AND THE
25 LIKE. AND SO I WOULD JUST LIKE TO HAVE A SENSE OF WHAT KIND OF



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1 PROGRESS WE ARE MAKING, WHAT OUR GOALS ARE, WHAT THE
2 OBJECTIVES ARE, AND HOW ARE WE MEASURING THEM AGAINST WHERE WE
3 ARE CURRENTLY AND WHAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WOULD THEN
4 CALL UPON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DO TO HELP IN THAT
5 PURSUIT?

6

7 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** WELL, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AS I
8 STATED, WE'VE IDENTIFIED THE NUMBER OF UNTESTED KITS, THE
9 NUMBER OF UNTESTED KITS, THE 4,738. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF
10 PRIORITIZING THOSE TO IDENTIFY THOSE SO THAT WE CATCH THOSE
11 KITS SO THAT NO MORE KITS WILL EXCEED ANY OF THE STATUTE OF
12 LIMITATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN LAID OUT. AND WE'RE MOVING FORWARD
13 FROM TAKING THOSE KITS THAT WE IDENTIFY THAT ARE APPROACHING
14 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND SENDING THOSE FIRST FOR UNKNOWN AND
15 KNOWN SUSPECTS. THOSE ARE GOING OUT FIRST. AS I MENTIONED
16 BEFORE, WE'VE TAKEN ALL THOSE THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED UP TO THIS
17 POINT, AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THOSE -- BY MID-APRIL, WE'LL
18 HAVE EVERY KIT THAT'S APPROACHING A 2 OR 10-YEAR STATUTE OF
19 LIMITATION WILL HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TO A LAB SO THAT NONE OF
20 THOSE KITS THAT WILL BE APPROACHING THOSE CUTOFF DATES FOR THE
21 REMAINDER OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR. ON TOP OF THAT, WE WILL THEN
22 BEGIN SENDING OUT THE REMAINDER OF THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
23 SUSPECT KITS, THAT'S OUR GOAL INITIALLY. ONCE WE GET THROUGH
24 ALL OF THOSE KITS, THEN WE'LL START MOVING ONTO THE OTHER KITS
25 AS A LOWER PRIORITY. BUT IT'S OUR GOAL AS THE SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT THAT WE WILL TEST EVERY SINGLE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT
2 WITH WHATEVER RESOURCES WE HAVE AVAILABLE. AND WE'RE MOVING
3 FORWARD ON THAT AS RAPIDLY AS WE POSSIBLY CAN.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S UNCLEAR TO ME. THANK YOU FOR THAT.
6 IT'S UNCLEAR TO ME AS TO WHAT LEVEL OF PRIORITY IS ASSIGNED
7 THIS PARTICULAR COMPONENT OF PART ONE CRIME. AND I DON'T HAVE
8 A GOOD SENSE OF THAT. I ALSO THINK THAT IT'S A MATTER OF
9 CONCERN, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT'S ACCURATE, THAT MANY OTHER
10 DEPARTMENTS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE A SPECIAL UNIT FOCUSED ON,
11 QUOTE/UNQUOTE, "SEX-RELATED CRIME". SUCH DOES OR DOES NOT
12 EXIST IN TERMS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IS THAT ACCURATE?

13

14 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** IT'S PARTLY ACCURATE, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PARTLY ACCURATE.

17

18 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** WE DO HAVE A SPECIALIZED UNIT THE SPECIAL
19 VICTIMS BUREAU, WHICH HANDLES ALL SEXUAL ASSAULTS OF A MINOR.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SEXUAL ASSAULTS RELATED TO MINORS, YOU
22 SAY?

23

24 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** YES, ANYONE UNDER 18.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT ABOUT ADULTS?

2

3 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** NOT ADULTS. ADULTS ARE HANDLED AT THE
4 STATION. WE HAVE A PROPOSAL IN FRONT OF THE SHERIFF THAT THE
5 SPECIAL VICTIMS' BUREAU TAKE OVER ALL SEXUAL ASSAULTS, FOR
6 MINORS AND ADULTS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I SEE.

9

10 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** AND WE ALSO INVESTIGATE ALL NON-PART ONE
11 CRIMES. BECAUSE CHILD MOLESTATION IS NOT A PART ONE CRIME. AND
12 THAT IS HANDLED BY THE SPECIAL VICTIMS' BUREAU. AND THERE ARE
13 MANY SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE TYPE OF CASES.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CAN YOU GIVE THE BOARD A SENSE OF THE
16 SEXUAL ASSAULT-RELATED CRIMES, MINORS VERSUS ADULTS? WHAT'S
17 THE DISTRIBUTION PROPORTIONALLY?

18

19 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE MINORS. I BELIEVE
20 YOU GET MORE FROM OUR BUREAU THAN THE STATIONS.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT WOULD BE WORTH OUR KNOWING.

23

24 **SERGEANT DAN SCOTT:** I DON'T HAVE THE NUMBERS.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, OKAY. I ACCEPT THAT YOU DON'T HAVE
2 IT NOW. BUT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR OUR OWN EDIFICATION TO KNOW
3 WHAT IT IS WE'RE DEALING WITH. MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T WISH TO
4 BELABOR THE POINT. THERE ARE RATHER SUBSTANTIAL CONCERNS HERE.
5 AND I SUSPECT MY CONCERN IS ESSENTIALLY TO TRY TO CALL IT
6 FORWARD IN A WAY THAT WE HAVE A PARTNERSHIP OF CONSEQUENCE
7 THAT KEEPS THE BOARD APPRISED OF REALLY REDUCING THE FORCE AND
8 THE VALIDITY OF THE COMPLAINT CRITIQUE THAT'S BEING LEVELED AT
9 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ITS "LACK OF PROGRESS,"
10 QUOTE/UNQUOTE, IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA. AND I SHOULD THINK
11 THAT REPORTS ARE INSUFFICIENT. THE QUESTION IS, HOW CAN WE
12 ACCELERATE IN DOING MORE ABOUT IT SHOULD THAT BE POSSIBLE? I
13 SUSPECT THAT IT IS POSSIBLE. AND I WANT TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF
14 WITH THOSE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHERWISE WHO WANT TO REALLY
15 WORK ON THIS ISSUE IN A MEANINGFUL MANNER.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YES?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I JUST APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S REMARKS ON THIS. I DO THINK IT WOULD BE FAIR
21 TO SAY THAT THIS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY RESPONSIVE IN A
22 VERY TIMELY FASHION SINCE WE RAISED THIS ISSUE AND OTHERS
23 RAISED THIS ISSUE SOMETIME THE LATTER PART OF LAST YEAR.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OCTOBER, YEAH.



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1
2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. IS THAT WHAT IT WAS, OCTOBER? AT
3 FIRST, JUST A QUICK REPRISE. AT FIRST IT WASN'T EVEN CLEAR TO
4 THEM, AND CERTAINLY NOT TO US, HOW MANY UNTESTED KITS THERE
5 WERE, HOW MANY KITS THERE WERE STORED. AND INITIALLY IT WAS A
6 DE MINIMIS NUMBER. AND THEN IT TURNED OUT IT WAS OVER 4,000.
7 THEY HAVE BEEN VERY UP FRONT AND FORTHRIGHT ABOUT IT. I DO
8 WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY -- AND I THINK THE PRESS
9 CONFERENCE THAT'S GOING ON TODAY IS SINGLING OUT THE WORK OF
10 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THIS REGARD, APPROPRIATELY SO
11 COMPARED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS BECAUSE OF THE OPENNESS,
12 TRANSPARENCY, NON-DEFENSIVENESS APPROACH THEY HAVE TAKEN TO
13 THIS. AND WE HAVE APPRECIATED THAT. AND I THINK WE'RE AT A
14 POSITION NOW, I THINK THE SUPERVISOR IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT,
15 HOW DO WE TAKE THIS INFORMATION -- I THINK YOU LAID OUT THE
16 PLAN. AND I THINK WHAT NEEDS TO BE WORKED OUT IS A STAFFING
17 PLAN AND A FUNDING PLAN TO KEEP THE PACE OF THE TESTING AND
18 THE INVESTIGATION GOING SO THAT WE DON'T LOSE ANY -- SO NONE
19 OF THESE SUSPECTS WHO ARE OUT THERE FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS.
20 AND WHATEVER THAT TAKES -- AND I WOULD HOPE, BY THE WAY THAT
21 YOU CAN -- BILL, MR. FUJIOKA? I JUST WANT YOU TO HEAR THIS.
22 YOU CAN STAY THERE. I JUST WANT YOU TO HEAR THIS ONE SENTENCE.
23 I DON'T WANT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY
24 TO BUILD A CRIME LAB EMPIRE BEYOND WHAT WE CAN AFFORD AT THIS
25 POINT, BUT WHATEVER YOU NEED TO DO THIS JOB, WHICH I THINK IS



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1 A COLLECTIVE PRIORITY OF OURS, I THINK WE OUGHT TO GIVE YOU
2 THE BEST SHOT WE'VE GOT AT IT. SO I KNOW THAT THERE'S A
3 TENDENCY TO TRY TO DO EVERYTHING ALL AT ONCE. BUT TO FOCUS ON
4 THESE CASES AND PROBABLY THE OTHER 2,000 OR MORE CASES THAT
5 HAVE BEEN REPORTED TODAY, WHICH HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU,
6 BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TEST THEM, MAYBE EVEN HELP
7 INVESTIGATE THEM. SO I WANT TO JUST -- WHEN DO YOU BELIEVE --
8 IS THIS A MAY ISSUE? THE BUDGETARY ISSUE?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE IS A REQUEST IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET FOR
11 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. I JUST HAVE TO
12 MAKE A COMMENT. AND THIS IS NOT ONLY DIRECTED AT THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT BUT ANY DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE SOME REAL SERIOUS
14 ECONOMIC CHALLENGES. AND WHAT WE'VE ASKED EACH AND EVERY
15 DEPARTMENT TO DO -- ALL OF A SUDDEN MY MIC GOT REAL LOUD --
16 EACH AND EVERY DEPARTMENT TO DO IS, GIVEN THAT THIS HAS BEEN
17 IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE HIGHEST DEPARTMENTAL PRIORITIES, AND
18 THE BOARD HAS BEEN CONSISTENT IN SAYING IT'S A HIGH COUNTY,
19 WELL FIRST BOARD THEN COUNTY PRIORITY, IS TO LOOK WITHIN THE
20 RESOURCES, FIND PROGRAMS THAT ARE OF A MUCH LOWER PRIORITY
21 THAT WE CAN REACH CONSENSUS THAT MAY NOT HAVE TO GO FORWARD
22 RIGHT NOW. AND ESSENTIALLY, WHY WAIT UNTIL MAY? I WOULD START
23 THAT REVIEW RIGHT NOW AND COME FORWARD WITH A PROPOSAL TO THE
24 BOARD AND SAY "OKAY, WE CAN DO THIS. WE MAY HAVE TO FOREGO
25 SOMETHING, BUT WE CAN DO THIS." BUT WITHIN EVERY SINGLE



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1 DEPARTMENT, WE'VE ASKED THEM TO PRIORITIZE THEIR PROGRAMS. AND
2 WITH THAT, HOW THEY USE THEIR FUNDING TO MEET THAT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT MAKES ALL THE SENSE IN THE WORLD. SO
5 THE SOONER THE BETTER IS ALSO RESPONSIVE TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
6 THOMAS'S QUESTION, TOO. THE LAST QUESTION I HAVE IS: HOW LONG
7 WILL IT TAKE TO WIPE OUT THE BACKLOG IF YOU GET THE FUNDING --
8 OUR BACKLOG, THE 4,000? IS IT AN 18-MONTH PROCESS OR LESS?

9

10 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** IF WE GET THE RESOURCES THAT WE'RE
11 IDENTIFYING IN THIS PLAN AND THIS IS WHAT EVERYONE AGREES TO
12 IT, WE'RE LOOKING AT 18 MONTHS TO WIPE OUT THIS ENTIRE BACKLOG
13 AND BE IN A POSITION TO WHERE WE WILL NOT BE ACCRUING A NEW
14 BACKLOG, AS WELL.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT FACTORS IN THE PRIORITIZATION, THE
17 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ISSUE AND ALL? SO YOU WILL TRIAGE THEM
18 ACCORDINGLY?

19

20 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** ABSOLUTELY, YES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS YOU HAD. ALL RIGHT. COMMANDER, I JUST
23 WANT TO AGAIN THANK YOU. LET'S GET ANOTHER REPORT ON THIS IN
24 FOUR WEEKS, SEE WHERE WE ARE ON THE FUNDING ISSUES, AND THE
25 SHERIFF AND THE C.E.O. ON THAT. I APPRECIATE THE PROGRESS



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1 YOU'RE MAKING. I THINK IT'S BEING RECOGNIZED. BUT AT THE END
2 OF THE DAY, WE'LL ALL FEEL GOOD WHEN WE START GETTING THESE
3 HITS. BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. THANK YOU
4 BOTH.

5

6 **COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAD A REQUEST BY
9 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO RECONSIDER ITEM NO. 27. THIS IS
10 RECEIVE AND FILE. THERE IS NO ACTION ON THAT ITEM. OH, OKAY.
11 IT'S MOVED TO REPORT BACK IN FOUR WEEKS. THE CHAIR WILL
12 SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THE CHAIR WILL MOVE
13 RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM 27. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AGAIN, I WILL MOVE THE ITEM.
15 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. 4-0 WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS ABSTENTING. ABSTENTION. THAT'S A COMBINATION OF A GOOD
17 WORD THERE. SO ORDERED. ABSTENTING. I LIKE THAT, MAN.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE ONE OTHER. ITEM 57-B,
20 WHICH WAS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION, WHICH I SUPPORT.
21 I HAD AN AMENDMENT. IT FILLS OUT A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE KINDS
22 OF THINGS THAT WE'D LIKE ON THE INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING PORTION
23 OF IT. I WON'T READ IT UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO. BUT MY STAFF HAS
24 CIRCULATED IT.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AT LEAST HAND IT OUT.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAND IT OUT. IT'S BEING HANDED OUT RIGHT
4 NOW.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHILE THEY'RE HANDING OUT, COULD I CALL
7 UP MR. SACHS HELD THIS ITEM?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS? I THINK THIS AMENDMENT
12 ANSWERS ALL YOUR QUESTIONS, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY
13 ARE. [LAUGHTER.]

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS, AGAIN. 57-B. I
16 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TRYING TO GET A HANDLE ON
17 THE ACTIONS OF THE STATE WITH ALL THESE NUMEROUS ELECTIONS.
18 AND SO I WOULD ASK -- AND I KNOW THE QUESTION HAS BEEN
19 ANSWERED, ASKED BY THE BOARD. BUT THE MAY ELECTION THAT'S BEEN
20 CALLED FOR THE BUDGET AMENDMENTS, HAS ANY WORD BEEN RECEIVED
21 BY THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE ON WHO WILL PAY FOR THAT? WHO
22 INCURS THE COST? AND IN ADDITION TO THESE ELECTIONS THAT
23 YOU'RE LOOKING TO PUT A HANDLE ON, HOW ABOUT CHECKING INTO THE
24 PROCESS AGAIN OF TRYING TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION SO THAT THE
25 PUBLIC IS NOT HELD AS HOSTAGE WHILE THE STATE LEGISLATION



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1 TRIES TO BALANCE THE BUDGET BY TRYING TO GATHER A TWO-THIRDS
2 MAJORITY. YOU'RE GOING TO HANDLE ONE POSSIBILITY OF
3 RECONCILING SOME ELECTIONS. WE NEED TO LOOK INTO THAT
4 SITUATION BECAUSE WITHOUT ONE, WITHOUT LOOKING INTO THE BUDGET
5 AND ESPECIALLY THE LAST FIASCO THAT'S JUST OCCURRED, THE NEXT
6 ONE'S GOING TO BE EVEN WORSE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ARE
9 YOU OKAY WITH THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I AM, MR. CHAIRMAN.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
15 DISCUSSION? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS ON IT?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST AS A REPORT BACK, THOUGH. NOT AS A
18 POSITION OF SUPPORT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CORRECT. MAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT TO MR.
21 ANTONOVICH'S COMMENT, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WE ARE MAKING THE
22 REQUEST TO BE INCLUSIVE OF THIS OPTION. AND IT'S AGAINST THE
23 BACKDROP OF TAKING SERIOUSLY THE PRACTICAL REALITY OF THE
24 PROLIFERATION OF ELECTIONS AND WHAT EFFECT THAT HAS ON VOTERS,
25 ONE; AND, TWO, THE COSTS THAT ARE INCURRED. THE MOST RECENT



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1 SPECIAL ELECTION WAS 2.2 MILLION AND WE HAVE A FEW MORE
2 ELECTIONS TO GO. IMAGINE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CITY OF CULVER
3 CITY, JUST AS ONE EXAMPLE, HOW MANY ELECTIONS THEY HAVE
4 PARTICIPATED, SOME WOULD ARGUE WOULD HAVE ENDURED, OVER THE
5 PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, IN EXCESS OF FIVE ALREADY. THIS IS QUITE
6 A LOT. THE COSTS ARE SERIOUS AND INSTANT WHEN OUR VOTING, AS
7 AN EXAMPLE, IS A MORE EFFICIENT WAY TO EXPEDITE THE DEMOCRATIC
8 PROCESS. IT SHOULD BE EVALUATED SERIOUSLY ALONG WITH OTHER
9 OPTIONS IN THIS CONNECTION. AND I WOULD SAY THAT THE AMENDMENT
10 TO THE MOTION ONLY REFINES IT IN A WAY THAT GIVES US A BETTER
11 UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT IS AND HOW WE MIGHT ULTIMATELY CHOOSE
12 TO DISPOSE OF IT.

13
14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WITH THOSE
15 COMMENTS AND THE MOTION AND AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR
16 YAROSLAVSKY, HEARING NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17
18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN. HANG ON.
19 I'M SORRY. I HAD ONE OTHER ONE. 1-H. I APOLOGIZE. LET ME JUST
20 READ THE RESOLVED PART. IT'S AN AMENDMENT. IT'S JUST A
21 REPORTING ISSUE GOING FORWARD AS WE GET INTO THIS STIMULUS
22 STUFF. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THE HOUSING
23 AUTHORITY COMMISSIONERS, WHICH WE ARE, INSTRUCT THE ACTING
24 SECRETARY DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WITH
25 A MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT THAT SHOWS, AT A MINIMUM, THE STATUS



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1 OF THE C.D.C. AND HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY EFFORTS TO
2 APPLY FOR OR TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ACCEPT EACH CATEGORY OF
3 FUNDING CONTAINED WITHIN THE STIMULUS PACKAGE TO A.R.R.A. THAT
4 THE C.D.C. AND -- IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE, EITHER BY FORMULA OR
5 BY COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION. TWO, FOR ALL FUNDED PROJECTS
6 AND ACTIVITIES AN ACCOUNTING OF THE DEADLINES FOR SPENDING THE
7 MONEY, WHAT PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
8 FUNDS, HOW MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN EXPENDED IN EACH CATEGORY, AND
9 HOW MUCH MONEY REMAINS TO BE SPENT IN EACH CATEGORY. AND
10 FINALLY, AS APPLICABLE AND LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE, A REPORTING OF
11 ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVED FUNDS
12 ADMINISTERED OR DISBURSED BY THE C.D.C. AND H.U.D. C.O.L.A.
13 AND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THAT MONEY WAS SPENT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MR. CHAIRMAN?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE AMENDMENT IS
20 CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE SEEK TO DO IN TERMS OF THE AMERICAN
21 RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT. VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. THE
22 COMMISSION ITSELF IS READYING ITSELF TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
23 THESE RESOURCES, SOME \$7.4 MILLION. BECAUSE THE WORK THAT WE
24 HAVE TO DO IS REALLY RATHER IMPORTANT. THE MONTHLY REPORTS
25 THAT WOULD BE CALLED FOR IS CONSISTENT WITH THE THRUST OF WHAT



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1 WE ARE TRYING TO DO IN TERMS OF H.U.D. DOLLARS, TO MAKE SURE
2 THAT THE WORK THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO WITH THE HOUSING
3 AUTHORITY AND THE LIKE COUNTYWIDE IS DONE IN A WAY THAT MEETS
4 OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVES IN A TRANSPARENT AND EQUITABLE AS WELL
5 AS EFFICIENT MANNER. AND SO MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS FINE AND I
6 TRUST THAT IT'S A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE SAME.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM'S BEFORE US, AND 1-H AS AMENDED
9 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
10 THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ANY
11 OTHER ITEMS THERE?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK I'M DONE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENTS.
16 FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF KATHY COKER, A
17 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD, WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG
18 BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, HER SON, A
19 BROTHER AND SISTER. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BRIAN
20 SOTO. ALL MEMBERS ON THIS ONE. HE IS THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER OF GENERAL SERVICES AT THE M.T.A. HE PASSED AWAY ON
22 MARCH 29TH AFTER A YEAR-LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS ONLY
23 46 YEARS OLD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER. THOSE ARE MY
24 ADJOURNMENTS. SO ORDERED. WHAT REMAINING ITEMS DO WE HAVE
25 THERE, MAN?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE S-1 AND ITEM 55.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S DO ITEM 55. GO AHEAD IF YOU WANT
5 TO GIVE US A PROGRESS REPORT, AND THEN QUESTIONS AND THEN WE
6 HAVE SOME PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

7

8 **TOM TINDALL:** GOOD MORNING OR EXCUSE ME GOOD AFTERNOON,
9 SUPERVISORS. TOM TINDALL WITH THE INTERNAL SERVICES
10 DEPARTMENT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE 10 MINUTES EARLY, BUT THAT'S
13 OKAY.

14

15 **TOM TINDALL:** AM I? YEAH. LOST TRACK OF TIME, SORRY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT JUST SEEMS LIKE AN ALL-DAY THING.

18

19 **TOM TINDALL:** I'M HERE WITH MARTIN ZIMMERMAN WITH THE CHIEF
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICE. MARTIN AND I ARE GOING TO REPORT BACK AND
21 REQUEST APPROVAL OF A NEW COUNTY METHOD FOR SCORING AND
22 EVALUATING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS, A REVISED SERVICES CONTRACT
23 PROTEST POLICY, AND A RECOMMENDATION TO SPECIFY WHEN A PROP A
24 CONTRACT COST ANALYSIS BECOMES A PUBLIC DOCUMENT. MARTIN'S
25 GOING TO BE REPORTING ON THE PROTEST POLICY AND THE PROP A



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1 CONTRACT COST ANALYSIS RECOMMENDATION. AND I WILL START OFF BY
2 REPORTING ON THE NEW SCORING AND EVALUATION METHOD
3 RECOMMENDATION. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR BOARD'S REQUEST, THE
4 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, COUNTY COUNSEL, C.E.O., AND I.S.D.
5 REVIEWED THE CONTRACTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF OTHER
6 JURISDICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THEIR R.F.P. EVALUATION METHODS.
7 WE ANALYZED THE RELATIVE MERITS OF THE CONSENSUS AND AVERAGING
8 SCORING METHODS AND DEVELOPED A NEW SCORING METHOD THAT WE ARE
9 RECOMMENDING THE BOARD ADOPT. WE CALL THE NEW METHOD "INFORMED
10 AVERAGING." IT BLENDS THE POSITIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF
11 CONSENSUS AND AVERAGING METHODS AND REQUIRES THE RETENTION OF
12 ALL SCORING AND EVALUATION DOCUMENTATION. IN SUMMARY, OUR
13 REPORT STATES THAT THE REVIEW OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO
14 DETERMINE WHAT THEY USE TO SCORE AND EVALUATE PROPOSALS
15 REVEALED NO SINGLE PREFERRED METHOD. A THIRD OF THE
16 JURISDICTIONS WE SURVEYED USE CONSENSUS SCORING. A THIRD USE
17 AVERAGING. AND THE REST USE BOTH METHODS. ALSO, IN CONSIDERING
18 THE RELATIVE MERITS OF THE TWO METHODS, FOR CONSENSUS SCORING,
19 WE FOUND THAT THE DISCUSSIONS AMONG PROPOSAL EVALUATORS
20 GENERALLY SERVE TO CORRECT MISTAKES OR MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT
21 MAY HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION PHASE.
22 THESE DISCUSSIONS WORKED TO IMPROVE THE ACCURACY AND FAIRNESS
23 OF THE PROCESS. ALSO FOR CONSENSUS SCORING, A FACILITATOR, WHO
24 IS USUALLY A CONTRACTS PROFESSIONAL, IS PRESENT DURING THE
25 EVALUATION TEAM MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS, AND WE THINK THIS IS



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1 POSITIVE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CONSENSUS SCORING METHOD
2 REQUIRES THAT ALL EVALUATORS CONSENT TO A SINGLE SCORE. THIS
3 MASKS THE INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION VARIATIONS AND PREFERENCES.
4 WHAT WE FOUND FOR THE AVERAGING METHOD IS THAT INDEPENDENCE
5 AND MATHEMATICAL OBJECTIVITY CHARACTERIZE THIS SCORING METHOD.
6 EACH EVALUATOR INDEPENDENTLY REVIEWS AND SCORES THE PROPOSALS.
7 THE PROPOSALS ARE RANKED BASED ON A MATHEMATICAL AVERAGE OF
8 THE INDIVIDUAL SCORES. OUR CONCERN WITH THE AVERAGING METHOD
9 STEMS FROM THE POSSIBILITY THAT AN EVALUATOR COULD GIVE A
10 PREFERRED PROPOSAL A HIGH SCORE, THE OTHERS LOW SCORES, AND
11 SKEW THE OVERALL RESULTS. THIS COULD OCCUR BECAUSE OF BIAS.
12 BUT MORE LIKELY IT COULD OCCUR BECAUSE OF MISTAKES OR
13 MISUNDERSTANDINGS ON THE PART OF THE EVALUATOR RESULTING IN AN
14 INACCURATE PROPOSAL EVALUATION. OUR GOAL FOR DEVELOPING A NEW
15 SCORING METHOD WAS TO ENSURE THAT THE PROCESS IS OBJECTIVE,
16 FAIR, TRANSPARENT, AND DOCUMENTED. AND WE BELIEVE WE'VE
17 ACHIEVED THAT GOAL WITH OUR RECOMMENDED NEW SCORING METHOD,
18 WHICH AGAIN I'VE MENTIONED IS INFORMED AVERAGING. AND, AGAIN,
19 THIS METHOD BLENDS THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF BOTH CONSENSUS AND
20 AVERAGING SCORING METHODS. IN SUMMARY, THIS METHOD WILL
21 REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING: INDIVIDUALS ON THE EVALUATION TEAM WILL
22 INDEPENDENTLY SCORE EACH VENDOR'S PROPOSAL. THEN THE TEAM
23 MEETS TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSALS AND TO PROVIDE REASONING THAT
24 SUPPORTS THEIR PROPOSAL SCORES. A FACILITATOR IS PRESENT
25 DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS. FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION, INDIVIDUAL



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1 EVALUATORS MAY RESCORE THE PROPOSALS IF THERE IS
2 JUSTIFICATION. THE REASONS FOR CHANGING THE SCORES ARE
3 DOCUMENTED. ULTIMATELY, INDIVIDUAL SCORES ARE MATHEMATICALLY
4 AVERAGED TO ACHIEVE THE PROPOSAL RANKINGS. ALL DOCUMENTS
5 CREATED DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS ARE RETAINED AS PART OF
6 THE PUBLIC RECORD. ONE FINAL COMMENT ON THE SCORING METHOD. WE
7 ARE RECOMMENDING THAT THERE BE AN EXEMPTION TO THE RECOMMENDED
8 SCORING METHOD IF IT'S DEEMED NOT EFFECTIVE FOR A PARTICULAR
9 SOLICITATION OR IF MANDATED BY THE FUNDING AGENCY TO USE AN
10 ALTERNATE METHOD. IN EITHER CASE, WRITTEN NOTIFICATION WILL BE
11 PROVIDED TO THE BOARD. THAT'S OUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION ON THAT LAST POINT?
14 REPEAT WHAT YOU SAID. THAT THE SCORING METHOD CAN BE SUSPENDED
15 UPON WHAT?

16

17 **TOM TINDALL:** THERE WOULD BE AN EXEMPTION IF, FOR SOME REASON,
18 THE METHOD THAT WE HAVE PROPOSED IS NOT EFFECTIVE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

21

22 **TOM TINDALL:** IT WOULD HAVE TO BE EXPLAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE. YOU MUST HAVE SOMETHING
25 IN MIND OR YOU WOULDN'T HAVE --



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2 **TOM TINDALL:** WELL THERE MIGHT BE, FOR INSTANCE, A VERY SIMPLE
3 PROPOSAL IN WHICH WE WOULD JUST SLIP BACK TO THE AVERAGING.
4 THEY WOULD DO THE EVALUATIONS AND JUST AVERAGE THE SCORE.
5 SUPERVISOR, THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THE EXEMPTION IS IN CASE A
6 FUNDING AGENCY MANDATES A PARTICULAR SCORING METHOD.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. CAN I MAKE A SUGGESTION? THAT IN
9 THE EVENT AN EXEMPTION IS RECOMMENDED BY YOU, THAT IT BE
10 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? THAT WAY
11 WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT NOW.

12

13 **TOM TINDALL:** RIGHT. SO THAT INSTEAD OF JUST WRITTEN
14 NOTIFICATION, WE WILL SEEK APPROVAL OF THE SUPERVISORS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. BECAUSE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION DOESN'T
17 MEAN ANYTHING.

18

19 **TOM TINDALL:** YES SIR. GOT IT.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S HARD FOR ME TO THINK OF
22 ESTABLISHING A NEW SET OF STANDARDS BY WHICH EVERYONE WILL BE
23 JUDGED TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S FAIRNESS, EQUITY,
24 TRANSPARENCY IN THE PROCESS AND THEN AT THE SAME TIME
25 ARTICULATE A PATH FOR EXCEPTIONS. RATHER THAN -- I'M AN



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1 ADVOCATE OF CREATING FLEXIBILITY WHERE APPROPRIATE. THAT
2 DOESN'T QUITE STRIKE ME AS MAXIMIZING FLEXIBILITY. THE
3 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE MAY VERY WELL BE A SLIPPERY SLOPE,
4 PARTICULARLY WHEN IT HAS TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD AS WAS
5 RECENTLY SUGGESTED FOR REVIEW. THAT OPENS UP A WHOLE OTHER
6 DEBATE, IT SEEMS TO ME. IF THERE IS A METHODOLOGY BY WHICH ALL
7 BIDDERS WILL BE MEASURED, THAT OUGHT TO BE WHAT WE EMBRACE AND
8 PROCEED WITH ACCORDINGLY UNLESS IT BECOMES ABUNDANTLY CLEAR
9 THAT IT OUGHT TO BE CHANGED, AS WAS THE CASE WHEN WE DECIDED
10 TO -- THE BOARD, PRIOR TO MY GETTING HERE, AT LEAST -- DECIDED
11 TO CALL FOR THE CHANGE IN METHODOLOGY. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN --

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M HAPPY TO WITHDRAW MY MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO. IT'S NOT YOUR MOTION THAT I'M REACTING
16 TO MUCH AS I AM THE NOTION THAT YOU CREATE THE EXCEPTION.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HEAR YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THOUGHT TO ADDRESS THAT, THAT'S WHY HE
21 WANTED TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I KNOW. BUT THAT ONLY COMPOUNDS IT.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT WHERE YOU WERE HEADED WAS JUST NO
2 EXCEPTIONS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EXACTLY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M FINE WITH THAT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TO THE EXTENT THAT WE ARE CONSTRUCTING A
9 METHODOLOGY THAT WE OUGHT TO TEST IN ALL INSTANCES. AND IF IT
10 PROVES TO BE INADEQUATE, THEN YOU RE-VISIT THE ENTIRETY OF THE
11 POLICY. I DO NOT THINK YOU SHOULD BUILD IN A PROCESS WHERE YOU
12 START DOING EXCEPTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH WOULD BRING IT BACK HERE.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE POLICY, YEAH.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. SO I AM FINE WITH A NO-EXCEPTION
19 POLICY.

20

21 **TOM TINDALL:** I THINK THAT'S THE WAY I TOOK IT, IS THAT WE'RE
22 GOING TO GO FORWARD WITH INFORMED AVERAGING, AND IF THERE WERE
23 A REQUIREMENT TO DO SOMETHING OUTSIDE OF THAT, WE'D HAVE TO
24 BRING IT BACK TO THE BOARD AND THERE WOULD BE A DISCUSSION AS
25 TO WHY.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THAT'S UNDERSTOOD AS A STANDARD
3 OPERATING PROCEDURE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK WE'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE IT
6 CLEAR.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH. BUT WHEN YOU EXPLICATE IT, IT SEEMS
9 TO ME TO OPEN A DOOR THAT STRIKES ME AS BEING POTENTIALLY
10 PROBLEMATIC. THAT'S THE EXTENT OF WHAT I'M SAYING.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ON THAT NOTE, I THINK WHAT TOM WAS TRYING TO
13 EXPRESS IS THAT ON AN OCCASION, AN ALBEIT A RARE OCCASION, AN
14 OUTSIDE AGENCY, THE FUNDING AGENCY, WHETHER IT'S THE STATE OR
15 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WILL IMPOSE A SCORING FORMULA THAT MAY
16 BE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE HAVE --

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THEN THAT POINT OUGHT TO BE MADE. AND
19 UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY SHOULD WE MAKE THE EXCEPTION.
20 OTHERWISE THE EXCEPTION WILL BE SUBJECTIVELY INVOKED. THAT'S
21 WHAT I THINK WE OUGHT TO GUARD AGAINST.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT MEANS THAT THE FIRST EXEMPTION CLAUSE
24 THAT YOU ARTICULATED IS OFF THE TABLE BECAUSE THAT WAS KIND OF
25 A LOOPHOLE BIG ENOUGH TO DRIVE A MACK TRUCK THROUGH.



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2 **TOM TINDALL:** I'M FINE WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR. AGREE WITH YOU
3 100 PERCENT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO CAN YOU JUST TELL ME THE LAST TIME A
6 STATE AGENCY OR FEDERAL AGENCY, FUNDING AGENCY REQUIRED US TO
7 DO A CERTAIN KIND OF --

8

9 **TOM TINDALL:** THE ONLY TIME I'M AWARE OF, AND I'M NOT SURE IF
10 THEY SAID YOU HAD TO DO THIS, BUT THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT
11 THE CURRENT LEADER SOLICITATION. WE SURVEYED ALL THESE
12 DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY --

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT HAPPENED TO LEADER? LET'S STICK TO
15 LEADER. WHAT HAPPENED ON LEADER?

16

17 **TOM TINDALL:** WELL, I THINK THAT THE STATE HAD ASKED US TO USE
18 THE CONSENSUS SCORING, BUT I'M NOT POSITIVE OF THAT.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. THAT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY DID
21 ASK TO USE CONSENSUS SCORING FOR THE LEADER R.F.P.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ASKED OR REQUIRED? WAS THIS IN THE LAST
24 THREE MONTHS?

25



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1 **TOM TINDALL:** I'M NOT AWARE, SUPERVISOR. WE'LL HAVE TO CHECK ON
2 THAT. BUT MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT IT WAS SPECIFIED DESIRE
3 FOR US TO USE CONSENSUS ON THAT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT IF WE DIDN'T?

6

7 **TOM TINDALL:** THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO FIND OUT. WAS IT A
8 REQUIREMENT OR SIMPLY A PREFERENCE?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S FUNNY BECAUSE THE STATE ITSELF, I DON'T
11 REMEMBER NOW, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY'RE BIG FANS OF CONSENSUS
12 SCORING UP THERE. SO THIS IS ODD.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING FROM THE STAFF,
15 THE STATE HAS ASKED THAT WE USE CONSENSUS SCORING AND THEY
16 HAVEN'T SHREDDERED ANYTHING. IT'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY UNTIL SUCH
17 TIME AS WE DECIDE --

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DISPOSE OF THE ISSUE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW THEY'RE
24 ASKING.

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1 **TOM TINDALL:** OKAY.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

4

5 **TOM TINDALL:** WE CAN REPORT BACK TO YOU IF THERE WAS A SPECIFIC
6 REQUIREMENT TO DO THAT OR NOT. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE ASKING,
7 SUPERVISOR?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

10

11 **TOM TINDALL:** WE CAN REPORT BACK ON THAT.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME. NO, MIGUEL CAME DOWN AND HE DID
14 PROVIDE SOME CLARIFICATION. IN THIS INSTANCE, IT WAS NOT THE
15 STATE REQUIRING. WE HAD A SITUATION WHERE THE R.F.P. FOR
16 LEADER WAS ALREADY ISSUED AND IT LISTED CONSENSUS SCORING AS
17 THE METHODOLOGY WE WOULD USE TO EVALUATE THAT R.F.P. SO IT
18 WASN'T A SITUATION WHERE AN OUTSIDE AGENCY ACTUALLY IMPOSED A
19 SCORING PROCESS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID. I SAID THEY
22 ASKED THAT WE USE CONSENSUS SCORING, THEY DIDN'T DEMAND IT.

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24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. I THINK THAT CLARIFIES IT. BECAUSE
2 THAT WAS ALREADY EXEMPTED UNDER OUR PREVIOUS POLICY THAT
3 ANYTHING THAT WAS UNDERWAY AT THE TIME THAT WE ACTED, WE
4 WOULDN'T CHANGE THAT OTHER THAN THE NO SHREDDING POLICY, WHICH
5 IS ONLY OUR BUSINESS AND THE PUBLIC'S. OKAY, THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE JUST A COUPLE COMMENTS. FIRST OF
8 ALL, I'M OKAY WITH THE SORT OF BROKEN INTO THREE DIFFERENT
9 AREAS, THREE DIFFERENT SECTIONS. AND SECTIONS 1 AND 2, I
10 REALLY HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH. SECTION NO. 3 I HAVE SOMEWHAT OF
11 A PROBLEM WITH. AND AS IT'S WRITTEN, I'M NOT SURE I CAN
12 SUPPORT IT OR NOT. AS I UNDERSTAND, UNDER THE OLD POLICY, THE
13 COUNTY'S PROP A COST ANALYSIS DID NOT BECOME PUBLIC UNTIL A
14 CONTRACT RECOMMENDATION WAS ON A PRINTED AGENDA. UNDER THIS
15 NEW POLICY, THAT PROP A COST ANALYSIS WILL BE RELEASED EARLIER
16 IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET. SO AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE PROP A
17 ANALYSIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A WORK DOCUMENT FOR THE COUNTY TO
18 ESTABLISH HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST TO PERFORM SERVICES IN-HOUSE.
19 AND IT ALSO HAD FORMED A BASIS FOR OUR PRICING NEGOTIATION
20 WITH THE WINNING BIDDER. CURRENTLY THIS INFORMATION IS
21 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, AS I MENTIONED, ONCE THE CONTRACT IS
22 POSTED ON THE BOARD AGENDA. SO I'M NOT SURE THAT I CAN
23 SUPPORT, AS I UNDERSTAND THIS INFORMATION TO BE MADE AVAILABLE
24 EARLIER, AND WHY WE WOULD WANT IT ANY EARLIER THAN WE ALREADY
25 DO. BECAUSE MY CONCERN IS, THROUGH THIS POLICY CHANGE THAT



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1 AREN'T WE SORT OF INCREASING THE RISK OF UNDERMINING THE
2 COUNTY'S ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH A GOOD PRICE IF
3 THE VENDORS LEARN HOW MUCH IT COST US TO PERFORM THESE
4 SERVICES EARLIER?

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6 **TOM TINDALL:** I THINK MARTIN WANTS TO ADDRESS YOUR QUESTION,
7 SUPERVISOR.

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9 **MARTIN ZIMMERMAN:** YOU KNOW, I THINK ON ALL OF THESE
10 RECOMMENDATIONS WE'RE MAKING, BOTH WITH REGARD TO THE MAKING
11 THE PROP A COST ANALYSIS PUBLIC, AT WHAT POINT WE'RE
12 RECOMMENDING THAT AS WELL AS THE CHANGES WE'RE RECOMMENDING IN
13 THE PROTEST POLICY WHEN A RECOMMENDED CONTRACTOR -- WHEN A
14 RECOMMENDED PROPOSER'S PROPOSAL BECOME A PUBLIC DOCUMENT, I
15 THINK IN ALL OF THESE WE'RE REALLY STRUGGLING WITH BALANCING A
16 VERY OPEN, TRANSPARENT AND DOCUMENTED PROCESS WITH PROTECTING
17 THE COUNTY'S NEGOTIATING POSTURE, WITH MAKING SURE THAT WE GET
18 THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE CONTRACTS WE CAN, PROTECTING THE
19 TAXPAYERS' INTERESTS. WITH REGARD TO THE SPECIFIC ONE YOU
20 MENTION, PROVIDING THE PROP A COST ANALYSIS AT AN EARLIER
21 STAGE THAN WHEN THE RECOMMENDED CONTRACT, BOARD LETTER HITS
22 THE BOARD AGENDA, THERE IS SOMEWHAT OF A RISK IN THAT.
23 HOWEVER, WE ARE PROPOSING TO MITIGATE THAT RISK BY REQUIRING
24 THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING THE SOLICITATION OBTAIN A
25 SIGNED LETTER BY AN OFFICIAL WITH THE RECOMMENDED PROPOSER,



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1 WITH THE RECOMMENDED CONTRACTOR, THAT THEIR AGREED DEAL IS
2 FINAL AND IT WILL NOT CHANGE PENDING BOARD APPROVAL. ONCE THEY
3 HAVE THAT LETTER FROM THE RECOMMENDED CONTRACTOR, THEY WILL
4 THEN MAKE THE PROP A COST ANALYSIS AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC
5 DOCUMENT TO ANYBODY WHO WOULD WANT TO SEE IT. AND, YES, THEY
6 WOULD HAVE PROBABLY A COUPLE OF WEEKS LONGER TO REVIEW THAT
7 DOCUMENT THAN THEY DO RIGHT NOW. IS THERE ALWAYS A RISK THAT
8 THE ENTIRE CONTRACT, THE ENTIRE SOLICITATION MIGHT FALL APART
9 AND THEY HAVE TO RESOLICIT? YES, THAT'S A RISK. AND CERTAINLY
10 THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE INFORMATION WHICH COULD DISADVANTAGE THE
11 COUNTY IN SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS. BUT THERE'S SOMEWHAT OF A
12 RISK RIGHT NOW BECAUSE, AGAIN, A CONTRACTOR WHO'S RECOMMENDING
13 THE BOARD APPROVE A CONTRACT, THE BOARD MAY NOT APPROVE THAT
14 CONTRACT. AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY NEED TO START OVER. AND WE'VE
15 ALREADY MADE THAT INFORMATION --

16
17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT UNDER THE EXISTING SYSTEM, THE RISK
18 IS MUCH MORE MINIMAL FOR THE COUNTY THAN UNDER YOUR
19 RECOMMENDATION. BECAUSE ONE OF THE ASSUMPTIONS HERE IS THAT
20 EVERY CONTRACT GOES THROUGH THE PROCESS WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS
21 AND DOESN'T REQUIRE RESOLICITATION. AND ALL WE NEED TO DO IS
22 LOOK AT THE D.P.S.S. CASE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT THAT WAS SUCH A
23 DISASTER FOR EVERYONE. AND WE HAD TO START OVER WITH THAT. AND
24 I CAN'T BE CONVINCED, BASED ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE GOING BACK
25 TO DAY ONE WITH LEADER, THAT THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE A LOT OF



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1 JOCKEYING AND RECONSIDERATION AS IT RELATES TO THIS HUGE
2 LEADER CONTRACT. SO IF THESE R.F.P.S ARE RELET, THEN THE
3 BIDDERS ARE JUST FLAT GOING TO KNOW HOW MUCH IT COST US. AND I
4 REALLY THINK THIS UNDERMINES OUR ABILITY TO GET THE BEST
5 PRICE. SO I'M OKAY WITH THIS WHOLE ITEM, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
6 THE PROP A PIECE. AND I CAN'T SUPPORT THAT. I MEAN UNDER
7 EXISTING, I THINK WE'RE MUCH MORE PROTECTED THAN WE ARE UNDER
8 THIS RECOMMENDED USAGE UNDER PROP A ANALYSIS AND WHEN IT'S
9 RELEASED. I THINK THAT'S A CRITICAL FACTOR. I WOULD THEN MOVE,
10 IF THERE'S SUPPORT, I WOULD MOVE THAT UNDER THE PROP A
11 ANALYSIS, THAT WE KEEP IT AT THE EXISTING RELEASE DATE TO
12 PROTECT THE COUNTY'S INTERESTS OF THE BEST POSSIBLE
13 NEGOTIATION. I WOULD MAKE THAT AMENDMENT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND. SOME QUESTIONS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YES.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BILL, WHAT IS THE CURRENT POLICY ON THE
20 RELEASE OF THE PROP A ANALYSIS TO THE PUBLIC?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF THIS ITEM IS NOT APPROVED TODAY, IT'S
23 ESSENTIALLY WHAT SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION JUST ARTICULATES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT WERE THE OBJECTIVES FOR FORMING THAT
2 POLICY?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN SPEAK TO THAT BECAUSE I
5 WASN'T HERE AT THE TIME. BUT I'M SURE IT'S TO -- IT SPEAKS TO
6 THE TIMING OF WHEN YOU PROVIDE INFORMATION IN A VERY PUBLIC
7 WAY WITH RESPECT TO YOUR COSTS ASSOCIATED FOR THE PROGRAM
8 THAT'S BEING CONSIDERED FOR OUTSOURCING OR CONTRACTING.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW EFFECTIVE HAS THE CURRENT PRACTICE BEEN
11 IN ENSURING THE HIGHEST NEGOTIATING POWER IN THE COUNTY?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK IT HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ON PAGE 4 OF THE BOARD LETTER, IT STATES
16 THAT SOME OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS MAY IMPACT THE COUNTY'S
17 ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE THE MOST FAVORABLE CONTRACT TERMS. SO
18 WHAT WOULD BE THOSE RISKS INVOLVED IN RELEASING THE COUNTY'S
19 PROP A ANALYSIS TO THE PUBLIC EARLIER THAN IS CURRENTLY DONE?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WAS THE MOTION YOU JUST SECONDED.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW. THAT'S WHY I WANTED IT TO BE
24 RESTATED. BECAUSE THAT INFORMATION THEREBY JEOPARDIZES THAT
25 NEGOTIATION IN THAT CONTRACT, AND YOU COULD HAVE A PERSON COME



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1 IN WITH A DOLLAR LOWER BID AND END UP GETTING A CONTRACT WHEN
2 THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THEY WOULD PROVIDE THAT SERVICE, BECAUSE
3 THEY HAVE UNDERCUT BECAUSE OF THE INFORMATION THAT WAS
4 PRESENTED TO THEM. ACTUALLY IT HURTS THE COUNTY IN THE LONG
5 RUN.

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK THE DIFFERENCE IS WHAT IT COSTS US TO
8 PROVIDE THE SERVICE VERSUS WHAT SOMEONE FROM A PRIVATE ENTITY
9 WOULD CHARGE TO PROVIDE A SIMILAR, IF NOT IDENTICAL SERVICE.
10 PROVIDING THAT INFORMATION, YOU CAN SEE TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT
11 THERE. PRESENTING THE INFORMATION OUT THERE SO THAT WHEN WE DO
12 GET A BID, IT'S A BID THAT, IN MY MIND, WOULD BENEFIT THE
13 COUNTY. I THINK THE PROCESS WE HAVE RIGHT NOW, UNLESS SOMEONE
14 HAS EXAMPLES, I HAVEN'T SEEN WHERE IT'S HANDICAPPED THE COUNTY
15 IN ANY WAY. THE CURRENT ONE WHERE WE WAIT, IT'S CONSISTENT
16 WITH THE MOTION YOU'RE SAYING, THE CURRENT PROCESS WE HAVE,
17 WHETHER OR NOT IT'S ACTUALLY DISADVANTAGED ANYONE. A BID THAT
18 COMES FROM A PRIVATE ENTITY --

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S HELPED US. IT HELPS THE COUNTY
21 NEGOTIATE.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT THE BID THAT COMES FROM A PRIVATE ENTITY
24 SHOULD REALLY REFLECT THEIR BEST ESTIMATE ON HOW THEY CAN



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1 PERFORM THIS SERVICE IN A MORE EFFICIENT AND ALSO A MORE
2 EFFECTIVE WAY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. BEFORE WE TAKE ANY
5 ACTION, WE HAVE A COUPLE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ARNOLD SACHS
6 AND PAUL HAYES. I'M SORRY. MARTIN AND TOM, MAYBE YOU GUYS CAN
7 MOVE UP HERE? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS MAY HAVE SOME
8 QUESTIONS. OKAY? MOVE OVER HERE. YOU AND MARTIN. MARTIN AND
9 TOM. PAUL HAYES, ARE YOU HERE? COME ON UP.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. I
12 APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU QUESTIONED THE STATEMENT
13 REGARDING THE EXEMPTION. WOULD IT BE PROACTIVE FOR THE COUNTY
14 TO NOTIFY BOTH THE STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES OF A PROCEDURAL
15 CHANGE IN THEIR SCORING SYSTEM THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE USING
16 FOR THE CONTRACTING SO THAT IF ANYBODY WAS TO QUESTION IT OR
17 HAVE A METHOD THAT WOULD REQUIRE A PARTICULAR TYPE OF SCORING,
18 THE COUNTY WOULD KNOW BEFOREHAND OR THEY COULD ASK FOR
19 FEEDBACK ON IT? THERE'S THREE MAJOR CONTRACTS, NOT NECESSARILY
20 COUNTY, BUT THREE DIFFERENT SITUATIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN
21 THE COUNTY THAT SHOW HOW DIFFERENT THINGS CAN HAPPEN. THERE
22 WAS A CONTRACT AT L.A.W.A. THAT WAS CHANGED FROM THREE VOTES
23 TO FIVE VOTES AFTER THE -- NOT THE PRESIDENT, THE AIRPORT
24 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SAT IN ON THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS.
25 THERE WAS THE L.A. LIVE BILLBOARD CONTRACT THAT WAS --



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S L.A. CITY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S L.A. CITY.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THERE'S DIFFERENT NEGOTIATION PROBLEMS. I'M
7 MENTIONING THE THREE DIFFERENT MAJOR CONTRACTS JUST TO SEE THE
8 PROCEDURES THAT ARE INVOLVED. IN THAT CONTRACT, IT WAS AN
9 EXCLUSIVE --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT THAT'S A POLICY ESTABLISHED BY THE
12 LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, NOT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I UNDERSTAND THE POLICY, SIR. I'M TRYING TO FIND
15 OUT IF THIS POLICY WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW POLICY THAT
16 YOU'RE INVOKING HERE. THEY HAVE A POLICY. THE CONTRACT SAID IT
17 WAS EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATING RIGHTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND ONE
18 AGENCY -- OR THE CITY AND ONE COMPANY. AND THEN THE COMPANY
19 SENT A SUBSIDIARY TO DO THE NEGOTIATING. AND THEN THERE'S ALSO
20 THE FINAL CONTRACT THAT WAS JUST DISCUSSED AT THE M.T.A. BOARD
21 ABOUT THE RAIL CARS. AND THE RAIL CAR COMPANY SAID WE'LL BUILD
22 A -- THE NEGOTIATING PLOY WAS THEY'VE DELAYED THE DELIVERY OF
23 THE CARS AND NOW THEY WANT AN EXTENSION BASED ON THE FACT THAT
24 THEY'RE WILLING TO PUT PEOPLE TO WORK BY BUILDING A PLANT IN
25 L.A. BUT THEY'RE ALSO BUILDING A PLANT IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.



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1 SO I'M JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW IF THERE'S ANY KIND OF PENALTIES
2 THAT WILL BE INVOLVED IN THIS NEW NEGOTIATING SYSTEM. AND IF
3 THESE NEGOTIATING PLOYS WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THIS NEW
4 NEGOTIATING SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND YOU REALIZE THE FEDERAL
7 GOVERNMENT STIPULATED THAT YOU CANNOT ATTACH A DEMAND FOR JOBS
8 AS A PART OF THE CONTRACT. YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. HAYES?

13

14 **PAUL HAYES:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS PAUL HAYES, I'M REPRESENTING
15 S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.
16 S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721 SPECIFICALLY SUPPORTS TWO PORTIONS OF THIS
17 ITEM. FIRST, WE SUPPORT THE REVISED DATE IN WHICH A PROP A
18 COST ANALYSIS IS RELEASE SO THAT ALL STAKEHOLDERS HAVE MORE
19 TIME TO REVIEW THE COST ANALYSIS AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL
20 CONCERNS. SECONDLY, S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721 SUPPORTS THE ADDITIONAL
21 OVERSIGHT THIS ITEM GIVES TO THE AUDITOR IN REVIEWING
22 AMENDMENTS TO PROP A CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTS FOR LESS THAN \$1
23 MILLION. S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721, WE CANNOT SUPPORT KNABE'S MOTION.
24 THERE ARE OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHICH PROVIDE INFORMATION
25 SIMILAR TO PROP A COST ANALYSIS MUCH EARLIER IN THE



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1 CONTRACTING PROCESS, SUCH AS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH
2 ACTUALLY HAS A POLICY FOR DETERMINING COST-EFFECTIVENESS
3 BEFORE AN R.F.P. IS ISSUED, WHICH IN THIS PROCESS AND THE
4 DOCUMENTS GENERATED BY THIS PROCESS, ALSO BECOME PUBLIC
5 INFORMATION. SO I THINK IT PROVIDES A GOOD EXAMPLE OF MORE
6 TRANSPARENCY IN THE CONTRACTING OUT PROCESS. S.E.I.U. BELIEVES
7 THAT THE REVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL ITEM BEFORE THE
8 AMENDMENTS WILL INCREASE TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONTRACTING OUT PROCESS. SUCH IMPROVEMENTS
10 WILL HELP TO INSURE THE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF GOVERNMENT
11 SERVICES WHICH IS IMPORTANT DURING ITS CURRENT PERIOD OF
12 FISCAL BELT TIGHTENING. ALSO WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
13 MOLINA, ALONG WITH HER STAFF, FOR THE LEADERSHIP ROLE THEY
14 HAVE PLAYED IN MAKING SURE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONTRACTING
15 OUT PROCESS IS TRANSPARENT AND EFFICIENT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.
18 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, EXCUSE ME.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR.
21 CHAIRMAN. I TRIED TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE. AND I
22 THINK IT'S MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION, BUT MAY I OFFER A
23 SPECIFIC MOTION THAT DOESN'T DEAL WITH THE OVERARCHING POLICY
24 THAT IS BEING LAUNCHED, WHICH I THINK CONSENSUS SCORING AS A
25 METHODOLOGY COULD ULTIMATELY BE PROVED TO BE USEFUL IN TERMS



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1 OF HOW WE PROCEED. BUT I DO THINK THERE'S AN ARGUMENT TO BE
2 MADE HERE WITH RESPECT TO THE WORK THAT WAS DONE IN NOVEMBER
3 OF LAST YEAR WHEN THE C.E.O. AND D.P.S.S. WAS INSTRUCTED
4 REGARDING THE SPECIFIC R.F.P. FOR GAIN. AND I THINK A LOT OF
5 DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE AT THE TIME THAT TO SOME EXTENT IS
6 BEYOND US. BUT NOW THAT THE NEW METHODOLOGY IS FOR ALL INTENTS
7 AND PURPOSES BEFORE US AND POTENTIALLY TO BE ADOPTED, IT SEEMS
8 TO ME IT'S APPROPRIATE TO DETERMINE IF WE CAN USE THIS NEW
9 METHODOLOGY TO EVALUATE THE PROPOSALS IN RESPONSE TO THE 2008
10 GAIN R.F.P. RATHER THAN INCUR THE PURPORTED HUNDREDS OF
11 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN COSTS AND DELAYS ASSOCIATED WITH A NEW
12 R.F.P. SO I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THE FOLLOWING: THAT THE C.E.O.
13 AND THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT D.P.S.S. SUSPEND OR DELAY THE
14 NEW SOLICITATION FOR THE GAIN CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES. AND,
15 SECONDLY, THAT THE C.E.O. BE DIRECTED, ALONG WITH THE D.P.S.S.
16 DIRECTOR, TO REPORT BACK IN NO MORE THAN TWO WEEKS ON THE
17 FEASIBILITY OF RE-EVALUATING THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED IN
18 RESPONSE TO THE MOST RECENT R.F.P. FOR GAIN CASE MANAGEMENT
19 SERVICES USING THE NEW INFORMED AVERAGING METHODOLOGY. AND,
20 MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK ALL OF US HAVE REGULARLY MADE IT CLEAR
21 THAT WE WANT TO BE EFFICIENT, EXPEDITIOUS AND COST-EFFECTIVE
22 IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS OF THE COUNTY.
23 TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I WOULD CERTAINLY
24 APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS



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1 SO INDICATED IN IT TO COME BACK WITH US IN TWO WEEKS TO LET US
2 KNOW ABOUT THE FEASIBILITY OF SAVING COSTS IN MOVING FORWARD.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR, IN ALL DUE RESPECT, I THINK
5 YOUR MOTION IS MOOT BECAUSE IT HAS NOT MOVED FORWARD
6 WHATSOEVER. IT'S BEEN ON HOLD UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THIS POLICY
7 IS ADOPTED. THEY ARE WAITING FOR THIS POLICY BEFORE THEY MOVE
8 FORWARD ON THE GAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT. SO IT'S JUST
9 SITTING THERE. IT'S NOT GOING ANY PLACE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE
10 ADOPT THIS POLICY.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH. THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT I SAID, MR.
13 CHAIRMAN.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY AS I UNDERSTAND
16 IT, IS THAT CORRECT?

17

18 **MARTIN ZIMMERMAN:** THEY WERE CONTEMPLATING DOING A NEW
19 SOLICITATION UNDER THE NEW POLICY. I THINK WHAT SUPERVISOR
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS SUGGESTING, THAT THEY NOT DO A NEW
21 SOLICITATION AND SEE IF THEY CAN USE THE PROPOSALS THAT WERE
22 USED PREVIOUSLY AND APPLY THIS METHODOLOGY. AND I DON'T KNOW
23 SITTING HERE IF THAT'S LEGALLY LEGAL OR POSSIBLE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THAT'S THE REASON FOR THE MOTION, TO
2 HAVE THE C.E.O. AND THE APPROPRIATE ENTITIES TO EVALUATE THE
3 FEASIBILITY OF IT. AND IF YOU WISH TO INCLUDE THE LEGALITY OF
4 IT, THAT'S CERTAINLY APPROPRIATE, AS WELL. AND SO IT DOESN'T
5 PRESUPPOSE ANYTHING IN TERMS OF WHAT YOU HAVE ADDRESSED, MR.
6 CHAIRMAN. IT ESSENTIALLY SAYS LOOK, WE WANT TO SAVE MONEY AND
7 SAVE TIME. AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN IT WOULD SEEM TO ME
8 THAT WE OUGHT TO GET A REPORT BACK WITHIN TWO WEEKS, I DON'T
9 THINK WE OUGHT TO PROLONG THIS, FROM THE C.E.O.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, FROM THE LEGAL STANDPOINT, WE CAN
12 GET A REPORT BACK IN A WEEK.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** A WEEK IS FINE IF THEY CAN GET IT DONE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT I WOULD SO MOVE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I CAN'T SUPPORT THIS FOR A COUPLE REASONS.
21 ONE IS I THINK WE TOLD EVERYBODY THIS BID WAS OVER. WE
22 CANCELED IT. IT WAS OVER AND DISSOLVED. SECONDLY, I THINK YOU
23 JUST ADDRESSED THE ISSUE OF THE CONTRACTING COSTS. THAT'S BEEN
24 CHANGED. THIRDLY, THERE WAS ENOUGH OF A CONTROVERSY OVER THIS
25 THAT WHATEVER THE COST DIFFERENTIAL IS, THE CONFIDENCE LEVEL



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1 OF THE BOARD AND OF THE PUBLIC WOULD BE BETTER SERVED WITH A
2 NEW, CLEAN PROCESS. THAT'S WHAT WE HAD INITIALLY DONE, THAT
3 WAS THE INTENT, THAT WAS WHY WE ESTABLISHED THIS NEW POLICY. I
4 THINK YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING, GOING FORWARD ON THE GAIN R.F.P.
5 UNTIL THIS POLICY WAS COMPLETED. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN -- I
6 DON'T WANT TO GO BACK -- FIRST OF ALL, THE TERMS OF THE
7 SOLICITATION HAVE CHANGED. AND, SECONDLY, I DON'T THINK IT
8 WOULD INSPIRE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE TO GO BACK AND DO IT THAT
9 WAY. SO LEGAL OR NOT LEGAL, FOR ME IT'S NOT JUST A LEGAL
10 ISSUE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DIDN'T WE MAKE IT CLEAR TO EVERYONE THAT
13 THE BID WAS OVER?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. AND THAT WE WERE GOING TO GO OUT
16 AGAIN.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEN I CAN'T SUPPORT THE MOTION EITHER.
19 ALTHOUGH YOU DO HAVE A SECOND.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAY I SPEAK TO THE MOTION FURTHER?

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I OFFER IT WITHOUT PREJUDICE. THE THRUST
2 OF IT IS ESSENTIALLY TO ASK THE QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN
3 SAVE TIME AND SAVE MONEY. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE LATTER HAS
4 BEEN A BIT OF A MANTRA FOR SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD SINCE
5 I'VE BEEN HERE. NOW LET ME MAKE ANOTHER POINT IN THIS
6 CONNECTION. WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC CONFIDENCE, TO THE EXTENT
7 THAT A NEW METHODOLOGY IS BEING ADOPTED, OWING TO THE CONCERNS
8 ARTICULATED BY MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD THAT THE PREVIOUS
9 METHODOLOGY WAS FLAWED, THAT ISSUE, IN MY MIND, SEEMS TO BE
10 ADDRESSED. THE QUESTION, THEN, IS IF WE CONTROL FOR THE NEW
11 METHODOLOGY BEING MESSAGED TO THE PUBLIC AND TO BIDDERS OF
12 FAIRNESS, OF BEING EQUITABLE ABOUT IT, THEN THE ADDITIONAL
13 ISSUES ARE COST SAVINGS AND TIME SAVINGS, THE TWO OBVIOUSLY
14 BEING RELATED, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY THE THRUST OF THE MOTION,
15 MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES. AND SO I SEE NO HARM. AND IF I
16 ORIGINALLY SAID TWO WEEKS, IF THAT'S TOO LONG, GET IT DONE IN
17 ONE WEEK, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT'S POSSIBLE, WHICH I SUSPECT IT
18 IS. BUT I SEE NO REASON NOT TO EXHAUST THE OPPORTUNITY TO
19 ENGAGE IN COST SAVINGS AS WELL AS TIME SAVINGS AND BOOST THE
20 PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE IN OUR METHOD OF BIDDING AND THE LEVEL OF
21 TRANSPARENCY THAT'S ASSOCIATED WITH IT. AND SO I RESPECTFULLY
22 ASK FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERS ON THIS MOTION.

23
24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST ADD THAT, HOWEVER A NEW R.F.P.
2 WOULD INVITE NEW INNOVATIONS TO USE THOSE STIMULUS DOLLARS,
3 THAT COULD INCLUDE A GREATER WELFARE-TO-WORK PARTICIPATION.
4 AND WITH GREATER WELFARE-TO-WORK PARTICIPATION RATES WOULD BE
5 BENEFICIAL WITH THAT NEW R.F.P.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF IN FACT IT CAN'T BE DONE, IT'S MOOT.
8 BUT IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S WELL WORTH EVALUATING WHETHER IT CAN
9 BE. IS THERE ANY ESTIMATE AS TO HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST FOR US
10 TO GO OUT AGAIN? THE NUMBERS I HEAR, THE LOW NUMBER IS A
11 QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS. SO DOES THAT END UP BEING
12 IRRELEVANT? I THINK NOT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, EXCEPT THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE
15 DONE, IF YOU RE-DID IT, TO MATCH UP THE NEW POLICY.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EXACTLY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT YOU CAN'T --

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING --

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I KNOW. BUT I MEAN, YOU HAVE A -- YOU'RE
24 SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO ADOPT A NEW POLICY. YOU WANT THIS
25 R.F.P. TO DEAL WITH THAT. SO I JUST THINK YOUR MOTION, TO ME,



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1 BECOMES A MOOT POINT BECAUSE I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN GO BACK,
2 UNDER OLD CONDITIONS, AND DO SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE ADOPTING A
3 NEW POLICY ON.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, I SEE THE BIDDERS HAVING TO CONFORM
6 THE NEW METHODOLOGY AND SAVE MONEY AND TIME. THAT WOULD BE THE
7 MOTION.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVEN'T ADOPTED THE POLICY YET. SO WE
10 HAVE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION ON THE TABLE, SECONDED
11 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. LET'S HAVE A ROLL CALL.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION FAILS TO CARRY.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, NOW THE POLICY --

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR AMENDMENT.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON ME?

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YOUR AMENDMENT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MY AMENDMENT WAS JUST SPECIFICALLY TO
19 THE PROP A ANALYSIS AND THE TIMING OF THE RELEASE TO KEEPING
20 THE POLICY AS IT EXISTS TODAY. AND WE'LL JUST VOTE ON THAT
21 AMENDMENT SEPARATELY SO THAT WE DON'T GET IT CAUGHT UP IN THE
22 OTHER PIECE. BECAUSE THERE'S A PART OF THAT SECTION 3 THAT WE
23 SUPPORT HERE. SO ON MINE TO KEEP THE PROP A ANALYSIS UNDER ITS
24 CURRENT CONDITIONS I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY. ROLL CALL.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION CARRIES.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW WE HAVE THE ENTIRE POLICY, THE NEW
25 RECOMMENDED POLICY, WITH THE ONLY EXCEPTION AS AMENDED, JUST



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1 THE ONE PIECE OF PROP A TIMING. SO THE POLICY, ALL SECTIONS
2 ARE BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY. ROLL CALL.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. NEW POLICY. JUST THE ONE, JUST THE
8 PROP A CHANGE. ON THE TIMING OF RELEASE. I MEAN IT'S NO
9 CHANGE.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE YOU TAKE THE ROLL CALL, CAN I JUST --
12 I HAVE A QUESTION. ON THE EXEMPTION ISSUE, IT'S NOW PART OF
13 THE POLICY, ARE YOU REMOVING THAT?

14

15 **TOM TINDALL:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE EXEMPTION ISSUE THAT YOU RAISED IN YOUR
18 TESTIMONY?

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20 **TOM TINDALL:** RIGHT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE'RE REMOVING
21 THAT.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S CLEAR,
24 TOO, PER RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY THAT WE
25 REMOVE THE EXEMPTION. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED. SO



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1 NOW WE HAVE THE FULL POLICY IN FRONT OF US WITH THE EXEMPTION
2 ITEM ELIMINATED AND KEEPING THE PROP A RELEASE OF INFORMATION
3 AT THE SAME AS IT IS TODAY. CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE. I GOT TO VOTE TWICE? 6-0?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. MOTION CARRIES.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE NOW HAVE S-1?

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. I HAD TO CATCH MR. TINDALL
11 FOR A DIFFERENT ISSUE. WITH RESPECT TO S-1, THE STATE IS
12 CURRENTLY -- IS CURRENT IN ITS PAYMENTS TO THE COUNTY. SO THE
13 ISSUE REGARDING THE DEFERRAL OF FUNDS AT THIS POINT IN TIME
14 HAS BEEN ADDRESSED. ONE CONCERN WE HAVE, THOUGH, IS HAS BEEN
15 REPORTED IN SEVERAL OF OUR MEMOS TO YOUR BOARD AND ALSO
16 REPORTED JUST IN THE GENERAL MEDIA THAT THE STATE HAS AN ISSUE
17 WITH RESPECT TO ITS CURRENT BUDGET. AND THAT ISSUE BEING THAT
18 THE \$10 BILLION TRIGGER IN FEDERAL STIMULUS DOLLARS WOULD NOT
19 -- WAS NOT ACTIVATED. AS A CONSEQUENCE, THERE WERE SOME
20 ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET THAT WILL HAVE TO
21 COME FORWARD THAT WILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE COUNTY. THE
22 REDUCTIONS INCLUDE A \$24 MILLION FIGURE FOR OUR SAFETY NET
23 CARE POOL AND OUR SOUTH L.A. PRESERVATION FUND. THEN ANOTHER
24 \$5.6 MILLION IN THE MEDI-CAL OPTIONAL BENEFITS. IN TOTAL, THE
25 IMPACT TO THE STATE IS APPROXIMATELY, LET'S SAY, I THINK IT'S



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1 ABOUT \$948 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL CURTAILMENTS. THIS IS ONLY
2 ONE ASPECT THAT'S GOING TO HAVE A SERIOUS IMPACT ON NOT ONLY
3 OUR COUNTY BUT THROUGHOUT THE STATE. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT
4 THE STATE HAS AN ADDITIONAL DEFICIT OF APPROXIMATELY \$6
5 BILLION. WE KNOW THAT, OR AT LEAST WE'RE HEARING THAT IN THE
6 MAY REVISE THAT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR -- NOT IN MAY,
7 BUT PROBABLY IN JUNE -- THERE WILL BE SOME ADDITIONAL
8 CURTAILMENTS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED BY OUR
9 LEGISLATURE. AND THEN WITH THAT, EITHER APPROVED OR SOME
10 CHANGES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO ENSURE THEY'RE ABLE TO DEAL
11 WITH THAT ADDITIONAL DEFICIT. YOU COUPLE THIS WITH THE FACT
12 THAT OUR LOCAL REVENUES CONTINUE TO DROP, ESPECIALLY IN THE
13 AREA OF PROPERTY TAX AND SALES TAX. THIS WILL PROBABLY BE, IF
14 NOT THE MOST, ONE OF OUR MOST CHALLENGING YEARS WHEN IT COMES
15 TO DEALING WITH THE COUNTY'S BUDGET. WE HEARD FROM THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT THEIR REQUESTS AND THE IMPORTANCE
17 OF DEALING WITH THOSE D.N.A. TESTS. BUT LIKE I SAID, WHEN IT
18 COMES TO ADDRESSING OUR PRIORITIES, WE NEED EACH DEPARTMENT TO
19 LOOK WITHIN THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND TO APPROPRIATELY
20 PRIORITIZE THEIR SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT OUR IMPORTANT
21 PROGRAMS MOVE FORWARD, BUT YET UNDERSTANDING THAT OUR
22 FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED AT THIS POINT IN
23 TIME. ANY QUESTIONS?
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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** QUESTIONS AT THIS POINT? OKAY. THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC COMMENT.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC COMMENTS. BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT,
11 LET'S DO ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR
12 ADJOURNMENTS, PLEASE?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
15 DAVID "COOLS" COOLEY, AGE 49, WHO WAS A LOCKHEED MARTIN TEST
16 PILOT RECENTLY KILLED IN THE F-22 CRASH FROM EDWARDS AIR FORCE
17 BASE. COOLEY WAS A RESIDENT OF LANCASTER. HE ALSO WAS A CAREER
18 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, RETIRING AS LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHERE
19 HE SPENT 21 YEARS BEFORE JOINING LOCKHEED MARTIN SIX YEARS
20 AGO. HE WORKED AS A TEST PILOT FOR THE F-22 COMBINED TASKFORCE
21 AT THE EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE AND WAS A VETERAN OF THE 1991
22 GULF WAR, WHICH HE FLEW THE F-117 STEALTH FIGHTERS. HE WAS A
23 FREQUENT SPEAKER AT OUR SCHOOLS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND
24 REAL GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR OUR YOUNG. AS WE MENTIONED, MONTE
25 HALE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89, AND ONE OF THE GREAT



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1 WESTERN HEROES. THE HONORABLE JAMES HASTINGS, RETIRED MEMBER
2 OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, COURT OF APPEALS JUSTICE. HE WAS A
3 NATIVE OF LOS ANGELES. GRADUATED U.S.C., WHERE HE WAS ON THEIR
4 WATER POLO TEAM AND SERVED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DURING THE
5 WORLD WAR II. HE TAUGHT SEAMANSHIP AT U.C.L.A. IN 1945 AND
6 THEN SERVED 20 YEARS IN THE NAVAL RESERVES WITH THE NAVAL
7 INTELLIGENCE RESERVE DIVISION, RETIRING WITH THE RANK OF
8 CAPTAIN. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT BY RONALD
9 REAGAN AND THEN REAGAN APPOINTED HIM ONE YEAR LATER TO THE
10 COURT OF APPEALS. MARGIE ROSS, LONGTIME SAN GABRIEL RESIDENT.
11 BUT SHE WAS THE HEAD CLERK AT THE WILSON HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS
12 MORE LIKE OUR MISS BROOKS, EVE ARDEN. VERY MUCH LOVED BY ALL
13 OF THE STUDENTS AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL AND THE FACULTY. SHE WAS
14 A WONDERFUL PERSON. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE
15 WOULD HAVE BEEN 90 NEXT WEEK. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER
16 PEGGY AND MANY, MANY FRIENDS. BUT SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY,
17 FULL OF LOVE. AND ALL THE STUDENTS AND ALUMNUS FROM WILSON
18 HIGH SCHOOL BENEFITED BY THEIR FRIENDSHIP WITH HER. SERGEANT,
19 STAFF SERGEANT PAUL SHIRLEY WHO PASSED AWAY. I SERVED IN THE
20 RESERVES WITH PAUL. AND HE PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY. HE LEAVES
21 HIS WIFE, KRIS. ADRIANNA BACHAN, A CROATIAN GIRL WHO WAS
22 TRAGICALLY KILLED AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THIS
23 WEEK IN A HIT-AND-RUN INCIDENT. AND SHE LEAVES HER PARENTS AND
24 HER FRIENDS. IT WAS A TRAGEDY. SHE'S A CLOSE FRIEND OF MY
25 FAMILY'S. IT'S A TRAGEDY. AND THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR THE



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1 SUSPECT. DR. HARRY KORTLAND ZIEL. HE LIVED IN GLENDALE FOR 48
2 YEARS. HE WAS A GRADUATE FROM HARVARD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
3 PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HE WORKED AT KAISER SUNSET
4 FOR 20 YEARS, WHERE HE DELIVERED OVER 8,000 BABIES, SERVED AS
5 EMERITUS ASSOCIATE CLINICAL AT THE U.S.C. KECK SCHOOL OF
6 MEDICINE. AND BOY SCOUTS, HE WAS INVOLVED. THREE OF HIS SONS
7 WERE EAGLE SCOUTS. AND A REAL CREDIT TO THE COMMUNITY.
8 CHRISTOPHER PATRICK MEYER. HE HELPED CONSTRUCT OLD TOWN
9 PASADENA AND RODEO DRIVE IN BEVERLY HILLS. HE AND HIS WIFE,
10 KIMBERLY, OWNED THE MEYER COFFEE COMPANY IN KENNETH VILLAGE IN
11 GLENDALE FOR THE PAST 13 YEARS. DR. PATRICK PAIGE RECENTLY
12 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE WAS THE FIRST FULL-TIME
13 ORTHODONTIST IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHERE HE SERVED FROM '63
14 TO 2007. AND ALSO FOR CIRO "MARIO" MARINO. THE RESTAURATEUR IN
15 HOLLYWOOD WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. I THINK I'M GOING
16 TO BE JOINING HIM IN A MINUTE. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR.
17 CHAIRMAN.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
20 ADJOURNMENTS?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, BUT I HAVE TWO MOTIONS THAT I'D LIKE TO READ
23 IN. AND MY STAFF WILL PASS THEM OUT. THE FIRST ONE IS WE'RE
24 EXPERIENCING THE WORST RECESSION IN DECADES AS MORE AND MORE
25 PEOPLE LOSE THEIR JOBS AND SEARCH IN VAIN FOR NEW ONES IN A



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1 SHRINKING JOB MARKET. MANY FAMILIES ARE FINDING THEMSELVES
2 OFTEN FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH INADEQUATE FUNDS TO PAY THEIR
3 RENT, MORTGAGE, KEEP THEIR UTILITIES AND PROVIDE FOOD FOR
4 THEIR CHILDREN. THIS PROBLEM WAS UNDERSCORED BY THE MARCH 26TH
5 LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE ENTITLED "SOME JOBLESS AREN'T DOWN
6 AND OUT ENOUGH TO QUALIFY FOR AID." THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
7 SOCIAL SERVICES REPORTS THERE ARE MORE THAN 7,000 FAMILIES WHO
8 APPLIED FOR BUT ARE NOT APPROVED FOR CALWORKS ASSISTANCE ON A
9 MONTHLY BASIS. AND MORE THAN 19,000 HOUSEHOLDS WHO APPLY FOR
10 BUT ARE NOT APPROVED FOR FOOD STAMP BENEFITS EACH MONTH. MANY
11 OF THESE FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS ARE DENIED PUBLIC BENEFITS
12 BECAUSE OF LOW ASSET AND INCOME ELIGIBILITY RULES SET IN
13 CURRENT LAW, AND THE SITUATION IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY
14 COMMON. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND
15 THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TO SEEK TEMPORARY WAIVERS
17 AND/OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE REMEDIES TO MODIFY CURRENT ASSET OR
18 INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR CALWORKS AND OTHER FOOD STAMP
19 PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS SEVERELY IMPACTED
20 BY THE RECESSION, BUT WHO DO NOT CURRENTLY QUALIFY FOR
21 CALWORKS OR FOR FOOD STAMPS BENEFITS. THAT WE DIRECT THE
22 C.A.O., IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
23 SERVICES, TO ADDRESS THE HOUSING NEEDS OF FAMILIES AND
24 INDIVIDUALS SEVERELY IMPACTED BY THE RECESSION, BUT DO NOT
25 CURRENTLY QUALIFY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DUE TO CURRENT INCOME



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1 OR ASSET RESTRICTIONS, TO BE COORDINATED WITH THE UTILIZATION
2 OF HOMELESS PREVENTION FUNDING THAT THE COUNTY MAY RECEIVE
3 UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT. SO THAT'S
4 ONE MOTION.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK? SO ORDERED.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN THE OTHER MOTION I HAVE IS THAT RECENT
9 NEWS REPORTS HAVE INDICATED A RISE IN VIOLENCE RELATED TO DRUG
10 CARTELS IN BORDER TOWNS AND OTHER AREAS IN MEXICO. IN THE LAST
11 YEAR, OVER 7,200 INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN MEXICO HAVE LOST THEIR
12 LIVES DUE TO THIS VIOLENCE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS
13 ACKNOWLEDGED AS A NATION WE JOINTLY SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY
14 FOR THE GROWTH OF VIOLENT NARCOTIC TRADE BY CREATING A DEMAND
15 FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS. PUBLIC SAFETY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN
16 MEXICO AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND WE SHOULD DO OUR PART OF
17 KEEPING COMMUNITIES SAFE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER. I
18 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.A.O. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
19 IDENTIFY ANY, IN LAW ENFORCEMENT SURPLUS PROPERTY, SUCH AS
20 BULLETPROOF VESTS OR VEHICLES THAT CAN BE DONATED TO MEXICAN
21 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FIGHT THE ESCALATING WAR ON DRUGS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BOTH MOTIONS HAVE BEEN SECONDED FOR NEXT
24 WEEK. SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MOTION. OKAY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
4 THOMAS? ADJOURNMENTS AND ANY MOTIONS.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. LONGTIME SECOND
7 DISTRICT RESIDENT AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR WHO
8 RECENTLY PASSED UNEXPECTEDLY, MICHAEL COOPER, WAS A DEDICATED
9 PROBATION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE. HE CARED DEEPLY FOR THE
10 CHILDREN IN NEED OF PLACEMENT SERVICES. A VIETNAM VETERAN OF
11 SOME DISTINCTION. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE AND
12 A HOST OF COLLEAGUES ALONG WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
13 SECONDLY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, VINCENT HING, AN ACTIVE
14 MEMBER OF THE CHINESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND A LONGTIME MENTOR
15 OF RECENT CHINATOWN QUEEN RECENTLY PASSED ON MARCH 19TH. HE
16 SERVED AS A PAST PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINATOWN
17 PUBLIC SAFETY ASSOCIATION, AND THE LOS ANGELES CHINESE CHAMBER
18 OF COMMERCE. MOST RECENTLY, HE WAS SERVING AS THE VICE
19 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD AND SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN THAT
20 REGARD. HE WAS A U.S.C. ALUM, ALSO RECEIVING HIS DOCTORATE OF
21 PHARMACY FROM U.S.C. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE,
22 CHERYL; HIS DAUGHTER, KRISTIN; ALONG WITH A HOST OF FAMILY AND
23 FRIENDS. FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I SUSPECT ALL
24 OF US WOULD CHOOSE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE VENERABLE JOHN
25 HOPE FRANKLIN, DISTINGUISHED HISTORIAN AND SCHOLAR WHO PASSED



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1 ON MARCH 25TH AT THE AGE OF 94. SOME OF YOU WILL RECALL HE
2 AUTHORED A TEXT THAT WAS GROUNDBREAKING, ENTITLED FROM SLAVERY
3 TO FREEDOM. THIS TEXT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN INTEGRATING THE
4 HISTORY OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS INTO THE LARGER HISTORICAL CORPUS
5 OF AMERICAN HISTORY. AS A SCHOLAR, IT WAS HIS RESEARCH THAT
6 HELPED THURGOOD MARSHALL WIN IN THE 1954 BROWN V. BOARD OF
7 EDUCATION OUTLAWING THE DOCTRINE OF "SEPARATE BUT EQUAL" IN
8 PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HIS LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IS ENTIRELY TOO
9 LONG TO DETAIL AT THIS POINT IN TIME. LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY
10 HIS LIFE, HIS SCHOLARSHIP, HIS WITNESS CAST A VERY, VERY LONG
11 SHADOW THAT PROVIDES HOPE AND POSSIBILITY FOR FUTURE
12 GENERATIONS OF SCHOLARS, SPECIFICALLY HISTORIANS, THAT WILL
13 ARGUE FOR MORE INCLUSIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND A BETTER
14 AMERICA. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN. MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, MAY
15 I THEN READ IN THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS, ALL OF US HAVING
16 ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF THE STUDENT WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED
17 AT U.S.C., A U.S.C. STUDENT, THAT IS, RIGHT IN THE
18 INTERSECTION OF JEFFERSON AND HOOVER, ADRIANNA BACHAN. MAY I
19 THEN SUGGEST THAT WE ISSUE A \$10,000 REWARD MOTION. ADRIANNA
20 WAS FROM SANTA BARBARA, A FRESHMAN MAJORING IN ENVIRONMENTAL
21 STUDIES, A MEMBER OF PI BETA PHI SORORITY. AND A SOCCER
22 PLAYER, AMONG MANY OTHER ATTRIBUTES. AND SO SHALL WE THEN
23 ESTABLISH THIS REWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 IN RETURN FOR
24 INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE
25 PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HIT-AND-RUN DEATH OF ADRIANNA



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1 BACHAN AND WHAT IS BEING CHARACTERIZED AS THE ATTEMPTED MURDER
2 OF MARCUS GARFINKLE, WHO AT THIS MOMENT HOLDS ONTO DEAR LIFE,
3 WHICH OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 3 A.M. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 29 AT
4 THE CORNER OF JEFFERSON AND HOOVER IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S ALREADY A FINDING SINCE IT'S AN
7 ONGOING ISSUES FOR US. REWARDS ARE ALWAYS ON THE AGENDA. SO
8 THIS REWARD WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

9 SECONDED AND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES.
12 AND FINALLY, THERE'S A SUBSTANTIATED NEED TO IMPROVE THE
13 HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PARTICULARLY
14 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. NUMEROUS STUDIES HAVE DOCUMENTED HIGHER
15 LEVELS OF DISEASE, BURDENED HEALTHCARE DEMAND AND DIFFICULTIES
16 IN ACCESSING CARE IN THIS PART OF OUR COUNTY. FOR EXAMPLE,
17 SOUTH L.A. IS EXPERIENCING A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL
18 PROVIDERS. IF YOU LOOK AT L.A. COUNTY AS A WHOLE, SOME 57
19 PEDIATRICIANS FOR EVERY 100,000 CHILDREN. WHEN YOU LOOK AT
20 SOUTH L.A. IN PARTICULAR, THERE ARE 11 PEDIATRICIANS FOR EVERY
21 100,000 CHILDREN. THE ISSUE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
22 COULD ADDRESS SOME OF THE DISEASE BURDEN ISSUES IF
23 STRATEGICALLY DEPLOYED. HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP
24 DEVELOP -- HELP THE SOUTH L.A. REGION WITH BETTER PATIENT CARE
25 WHEN THEY NEED IT AND HOW THEY NEED IT. HOW THEY GET IT



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1 WITHOUT DUPLICATION OF UNNECESSARY TESTS AND WITHOUT
2 UNNECESSARY COSTS. HOWEVER, MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO INCLUDE
3 PRIVATE PROVIDERS WHO ARE NOT A PART OF THE COUNTY'S NETWORK
4 IN DEVELOPING AN INFORMATION -- A HEALTH INFORMATION
5 TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE. THIS INITIATIVE IS ONLY TO BE
6 CONSIDERED COMPLIMENTARY IN A SUBSTANTIAL WAY TO THE GOOD WORK
7 THAT WE'VE ALREADY LAUNCHED HERE AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
8 THEREFORE, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE C.E.O., AS WELL
9 AS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
10 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT OF
11 CREATING A HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
12 FOR SOUTH L.A. THIS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT SHOULD ENABLE A
13 COST-EFFECTIVE AND SECURE ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF PATIENT
14 MEDICAL RECORDS AMONG RELEVANT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS.
15 AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE C.E.O. TO CREATE A TECHNICAL
16 ADVISORY GROUP THAT INCLUDES APPROPRIATE PUBLIC/PRIVATE
17 PARTNERS. AND, FINALLY, THE C.E.O. WOULD THEN REPORT BACK TO
18 US IN 60 DAYS WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED HEALTH
19 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE COST ESTIMATES AND THE
20 IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE. SO MOVED. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, THE FACT IT IS A STUDY AND REPORT
23 BACK. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL
24 SECOND. DISCUSSION?



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE IS MR. FUJIOKA?

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BILL?

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, MAYBE -- THIS, TO ME, IS NOT A REPORT
8 BACK. IT'S A DIRECTIVE TO THE C.E.O. TO DEVELOP THIS PROGRAM.
9 AND I THINK IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE IF IT WAS ON NEXT
10 WEEK'S AGENDA. THE WHOLE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ISSUE AS IT
11 RELATES TO HEALTH IS IS --

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT IS NOT A REPORT BACK?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A DIRECTIVE TO THE C.E.O. TO DEVELOP --
16 JUST READING FROM THE MOTION, DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 HEALTH SERVICES, THE C.E.O. AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
18 -- CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT CREATING AN H.I.T.
19 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK ON WHAT
22 THE DESCRIPTION --

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 60 DAYS WITH
25 A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED H.I.T. INITIATIVE. SO IT'S AN



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1 INITIATIVE. I GUESS WHAT THIS DIRECTS HIM TO DO IS TO DEVELOP
2 THIS INITIATIVE AND BRING IT BACK TO US IN 60 DAYS. AND IT MAY
3 BE A GOOD THING. THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE SEEN OF IT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO PUT IT ON NEXT WEEK'S
6 AGENDA?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE IT NOW. BUT IF THERE IS A
9 DESIRE TO DO IT NEXT WEEK.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PUT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK AND THEN
12 WE CAN DIGEST IT IN THE INTERIM SIX DAYS. THAT'S MY REQUEST.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S YOUR MOTION, SIR. ARE YOU WILLING
15 TO PUT IT ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, IF THAT'S THE WILL OF THE BODY,
18 I CAN EASILY --

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I SAY JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT
21 USURPING ANY ACTION ITEMS HERE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD HOPE NOT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEN WE SHOULD JUST PUT IT ON NEXT
2 WEEK'S AGENDA.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS YOU WISH, MR. CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AGAIN THE MOTION, SIR?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK NOT. IT MIGHT BE MOVED TO NEXT
9 WEEK'S AGENDA SO I'LL JUST HOLD RIGHT NOW.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, JUST READ IT NOW, WE'LL PUT IT ON
12 NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. ALL RIGHT. PUBLIC COMMENTS. MORRIS
13 GRIFFIN. WALTER BECKTEL, DERRICK ALATORRE, ARNOLD SACHS. GO
14 AHEAD, MORRIS.

15

16 **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** GREETINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, THOSE OF YOU HERE AND THOSE OF YOU WATCHING AT
18 HOME, I'M MORRIS GRIFFIN, BETTER KNOWN AS BIG MONEY GRIF,
19 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND LEADER. AND I MUST SAY IT LOOKS GOOD TO
20 SEE SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IN THAT SEAT. I WANT TO
21 START OFF BY SAYING THAT TODAY I UNDERSTAND THAT I.S.D. IS
22 FINISHING UP A CONTRACT WITH THE COURTS. ALL OF YOU WERE SWORN
23 IN TO OBEY THE LAW. AND WE FEEL THAT -- OH WELL LET ME JUST
24 SAY I'VE BEEN GETTING A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION THAT THERE'S
25 A GREAT DEAL OF ILLEGALS WORKING IN OUR COURTHOUSES THROUGHOUT



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1 THE COUNTY. TODAY IS THE DAY WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO END OUR
2 I.S.D. CONTRACTS. NOW, I KNOW GLORIA'S GOING TO SAY "WELL,
3 WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THESE PEOPLE?" I'M SUGGESTING,
4 GLO, THAT WE CONSIDER PUTTING THEM IN HOMECARE. MAKE THEM
5 HOMECARE WORKERS. BUT THIS IS THE POINT THAT I'M TRYING TO
6 MAKE, SUPERVISOR KNABE. I THINK THAT AT THIS POINT WE'VE GOT
7 TO LOOK AT WHETHER OR NOT THESE PEOPLE ARE LEGAL OR ILLEGAL
8 WORKING IN OUR COURTHOUSES. AND IT'S BEEN SAID THAT THEY'RE
9 NOT LEGAL WORKING IN OUR COURTHOUSES. NOW, THAT'S A SLAP IN
10 OUR FACE, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE IN A RECESSION GETTING READY
11 TO GO INTO A DEPRESSION. I'M NOT HERE TO PUT OUT ANY HATE ON
12 THE ILLEGALS, BUT I HAVE TO SAY THAT WHEN I SIT HERE, I OFFER
13 SOLUTIONS. AND THAT'S THE ONE THAT I'M OFFERING. NOW, WE'VE
14 GOT TO LOOK AT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO GO WITH THIS. AND ALL I'M
15 SUGGESTING IS THAT NOT GIVE UP THE CONTRACT. DO NOT GIVE UP
16 THE CONTRACT THAT WE NOW HAVE WITH I.S.D., WITH ALL THE
17 COURTHOUSES IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO
18 TAKE A RE-EVALUATION OF WHO IS LEGAL AND WHO ISN'T. NOW, MIKE
19 ANTONOVICH WROTE A BEAUTIFUL PIECE A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO AS TO
20 WHAT TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS WE WERE GOING THROUGH IN THE
21 HOSPITALS. I'LL BE BACK TO DISCUSS WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE
22 HOSPITALS, PARTICULARLY AT BIG G., GLO, BECAUSE I WENT DOWN
23 THERE AND I SAW SOME THINGS THAT YOU NEED TO BE CONCERNED
24 ABOUT.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THAT'S SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

2

3 **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SO I JUST NEED YOU TO BE
4 AWARE OF THAT ASPECT, AS WELL. SO LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SO
5 THAT WE WON'T BE SLAPPED IN THE FACE AND LOOK REAL BAD WHEN IT
6 COMES TO THE NATION SEEING THAT WE'RE GIVING THESE JOBS TO
7 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHEN WE SHOULD BE GIVING THESE JOBS TO OUR
8 OWN.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF WE HAVE THE CONTRACT, IF IT'S AN
11 I.S.D. CONTRACT, IT HAS TO BE THE STATE BECAUSE THE STATE NOW
12 OPERATES THE COURTS.

13

14 **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I.S.D. HAS THE CONTRACT WITH
15 THEM. I DON'T KNOW WHY WE WOULD WANT TO GIVE UP OUR LEADERSHIP
16 ROLE IN THAT CAPACITY, ANYWAY.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ASK THE LEGISLATURE.

19

20 **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** ALL RIGHT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. WE DIDN'T GIVE IT
23 UP. MR. BECKTEL?

24



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1 **WALTER CHARLES BECKTEL:** YEAH, HELLO. I'M SUPPOSED TO STATE MY
2 NAME. MY NAME IS WALTER CHARLES BECKTEL. I WANTED TO COME BACK
3 AND I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR GETTING THE PRINTOUTS,
4 THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE DISABLED TAP APPLICATIONS. THEY WERE
5 PRINTED WITHIN A WEEK AFTER I SAID SOMETHING AND I WAS ABLE TO
6 FILL OUT MY APPLICATION HERE. AND I WAS ABLE TO SEND IT IN.
7 BUT I HAVEN'T GOT THE TAP CARD YET. BUT THEY DID PRINT IT OUT.
8 I ALSO WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THAT I THINK IS
9 FAIRLY SERIOUS THAT'S BEEN COMING UP. WHEN WE GO TO BUY
10 SOMETHING AT THE STORES AND THINGS, WHAT I WOULD CALL, WHAT
11 YOU MIGHT WANT TO REFER TO AS MERCHANDISING TERRORISM. PEOPLE
12 ARE DOING THINGS TO THE PRODUCTS, THEY'RE REDUCING THE AMOUNTS
13 AND UPPING THE PRICES AND DOING THINGS ACTUALLY TO THE
14 PRODUCTS THEMSELVES, CHISELING AT THE SIZES OF SHIRTS. THE
15 LAST PAIR OF SHOES I BOUGHT, I CAME DOWN WITH SEVERAL
16 INFECTIONS IN THE SHOES. AND THE THINGS THAT THEY'RE PUTTING
17 IN THE SHOES ESPECIALLY ARE CAUSING -- I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS
18 PLASTIC STUFF IS THEY'RE PUTTING IN THE SHOES THIS ABSORBENT
19 MATERIAL, BUT I DO KNOW THAT IF YOU CAN'T WASH THE BACTERIA
20 OUT, YOU CAN'T TAKE AND WASH YOUR SHOES. BUT THEY'RE PUTTING
21 ABSORBENT MATERIAL IN THE SHOES AND THE BACTERIA STAYS IN THE
22 SHOES. AND IT'S CAUSING -- IT MAY MAKE EXTRA MONEY FOR PEOPLE
23 LIKE PODIATRISTS AND STUFF, BUT FOR PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF AND
24 OTHER PEOPLE, IT'S CAUSING EVERYTHING FROM -- ONE PERSON I
25 KNOW HE HAD TO HAVE HIS FEET AMPUTATED BECAUSE OF THE THINGS



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1 THEY'RE ALLOWING TO BE PUT IN THE SHOES. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT
2 SOMEBODY WOULD GET IN THERE AND SAY SOMETHING AND INCREASE THE
3 QUALITY CONTROL ON WHAT IS ACTUALLY BEING PUT INTO THE SHOES
4 AND REFERENCE MORE. I MEAN, THEY NEVER USED TO PUT THIS FUZZY
5 STUFF IN THE SHOES. AND HERE LATELY, SINCE ABOUT 1980, THEY'VE
6 BEEN PUTTING THIS ABSORBENT MATERIAL IN THE SHOES. IT RETAINS
7 THE BACTERIA. YOU CAN'T WASH IT OUT. THE LAST PAIR OF SHOES I
8 BOUGHT, TWO DAYS AFTER I WORE THEM, MY TOENAILS FELL OFF. AND
9 I THINK JUST BECAUSE IT SAYS IT HAS -- EVEN IF IT HAS A GOOD
10 QUALITY OF MANUFACTURER.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MR. ALATORRE, FOLLOWED
13 BY MR. SACHS. I WOULD ASK MR. ARTURO RAMOS TO JOIN US AS WELL
14 AS MARVIN DARDEN.

15

16 **DERRICK ALATORRE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISORS.
17 DERRICK ALATORRE WITH SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
18 DISTRICT. AND JUST CAME BY TO INFORM THE BOARD THAT A.Q.M.D.
19 WILL BE HOLDING A WORKSHOP FOR THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
20 REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 TOMORROW AT OUR HEADQUARTERS IN
21 DIAMOND BAR FROM 5 P.M. TO 9 P.M. WE HAVE INVITED A NUMBER OF
22 CITIES AS WELL AS BUSINESSES TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
23 STIMULUS PACKAGE. WE'VE INVITED THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
24 TRANSPORTATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND U.S. E.P.A. TO
25 GIVE INFORMATION OUT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MAKE SURE WE HAVE OUR
3 PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AND GET ON OUR VARIOUS WEB PAGES.
4 THANK YOU. YOU GOT SOME INFO TO PASS OUT. GIVE IT TO THE CHAIR
5 THERE. MR. SACHS FOLLOWED BY MR. RAMOS, FOLLOWED BY MR.
6 DARDEN. I WOULD ASK SUMMER HANSEN TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. QUICK
9 UPDATE FOR THE PUBLIC ON THE LAST MEETING OF THE M.T.A. BOARD.
10 A LOT WAS MADE BY THE PRESIDING CHIEF OF THE M.T.A. BOARD
11 REGARDING MEASURE R., THE PASSAGE BY THE VOTERS BEING A VOTE
12 OF CONFIDENCE IN THE METRO BOARD. I GUESS THAT'S WHY THERE'S A
13 DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. YOU SAY TOMATO, I SAY TOMAHTO. HOW MUCH
14 CONFIDENCE YOU'D HAVE IN A METRO BOARD, WE'RE STILL WAITING
15 FOR WILSHIRE BUS LANE. A SUBWAY TO SANTA MONICA WHICH HAS
16 GOTTEN MORE STUDIES THAN DOANE'S HAS PILLS. THE GRIDLOCK ON
17 THE FREEWAYS. THE STATUS OF THE GOLD LINE TO MONROVIA.
18 FINALLY, A COMPLETION OF THE BLUE LINE, A/K/A, THE DOWNTOWN
19 CONNECTER. THE GREEN LINE, WHO KNOWS? THE HARBOR TRANSIT WAY?
20 THE CALL FOR 47 NEW BUSES? THE CALL FOR M.T.A. TO ELIMINATE
21 BUS HOURS, YET THEY'RE GOING TO WANT TO HAVE A THREE-MINUTE
22 HEADWAY ON THIS TRANSIT WAY FOR BOTH THE HARBOR FREEWAY AND
23 THE EL MONTE BUS WAY. CONSIDERING THAT'S ABOUT 20 BUSES AN
24 HOUR, AND EACH BUS WOULD HOLD 50 PEOPLE, THAT COMES TO 1,000
25 PASSENGERS. AT WHAT POINT WILL THEY GET 1,000 PASSENGERS



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1 RIDING IN BUSES? DO THEY PLAN -- IS THE PLAN FOR THIS
2 CONGESTION PRICING TO BE LIKE 10 OR \$15 TO RIDE IN THE CAR-
3 ONLY LANES DURING RUSH HOUR? AND, AGAIN, WHEN THE BUSES MEET
4 THEIR DOWNTOWN -- MAKE THEIR DOWNTOWN POINT OF UNLOADING,
5 THEY'LL HAVE TO HEAD BACK TO THEIR POINT OF ORIGIN, MOST OF
6 THEM, EMPTY BECAUSE THEY CERTAINLY WILL HAVE NO NEED FOR
7 PEOPLE GOING SOUTHBOUND ON THE 110 OR EASTBOUND ON THE 10
8 FREEWAY. THERE WILL BE SOME BUSES, BUT THOSE BUSES COULD BE
9 FROM MONROVIA, THEY COULD BE FROM TORRANCE. THEY COULD BE FROM
10 GARDENA. SO YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE BUS SERVICE AWAY FROM PEOPLE
11 WHO NEED IT NOW TO PROVIDE EMPTY BUS SERVICE FOR THIS TRANSIT
12 PROGRAM, ALL IN THE HOPES OF COLLECTING OVER \$215 MILLION. IF
13 YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE METRO BOARD, THEN YOU MUST ALSO
14 HAVE CONFIDENCE IN SANTA CLAUS AND THE TOOTH FAIRY, BECAUSE IF
15 YOU BELIEVE THAT THAT \$215 MILLION WILL BE SPENT FOR PUBLIC
16 TRANSPORTATION, YOU'RE SADLY MISTAKEN. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HAVE A SEAT OVER THERE. AND THEN I WOULD
19 ASK MR. MICHAEL GARDLEY TO JOIN US. MR. RAMOS GO AHEAD.

20

21 **ARTURO RAMOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
22 MY NAME IS ARTURO RAMOS AND I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU FOR HELP
23 FOR MY STEPSON. HE SUFFERS FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA AND LONG-TERM
24 MENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT BEING PROVIDED. WE NOTICED HIS MENTAL
25 DEFICIENCIES SINCE HE WAS 14 YEARS OLD AND WE -- HIM TO BE



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1 TESTED FOR AN I.P., POSSIBLY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.
2 UNFORTUNATELY OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT FAILED TO IDENTIFY HIS
3 ILLNESS AND YEARS PASSED BY UNTIL HIS VIOLENT BEHAVIOR WAS
4 UNCONTROLLABLE, TO THE POINT THAT HE MADE CONSTANT THREATS TO
5 US AND FOR THE SAFETY OF MY YOUNG DAUGHTERS, WE HAD NO CHOICE
6 BUT TO REPORT HIS BEHAVIOR TO THE POLICE AND HE WAS TAKEN TO
7 JUVENILE HALL. IN JUVENILE HALL HE WAS EVALUATED WITH
8 SCHIZOPHRENIA. AND HE HAS BEEN IN PLACEMENT ALL HIS TEENAGE
9 YEARS WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES HAS PROVIDED LIMITED ASSISTANCE. AT
11 ABOUT A YEAR AGO, HE WAS REMOVED FROM HARBOR VIEW MEDICAL
12 FACILITY LOCATED AT THE CITY OF LONG BEACH BECAUSE HE BECAME
13 AN ADULT. AND AGAIN HE WAS PLACED AT A SHELTER WITHOUT
14 SERVICES THAT HE REALLY NEEDS IN ORDER TO FUNCTION PROPERLY.
15 EVER SINCE THEN, HE HAS BEEN IN PROBLEMS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT
16 BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO DISTINGUISH RIGHT FROM
17 WRONG WITHOUT THE PROPER TREATMENT AND MEDICATION. ABOUT A
18 WEEK AGO HE WAS RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL RIGHT AFTER MY WIFE
19 WROTE A LETTER TO HIS ASSIGNED DOCTOR REQUESTING MENTAL
20 SERVICES. HE WAS THROWN INTO THE STREETS WITH NO MEDICATION OR
21 A PLACE TO STAY. THESE -- REQUESTS FROM HIS PUBLIC DEFENDER TO
22 REFER HIM TO PAYTON MENTAL HOSPITAL. TODAY HE WILL BE RELEASED
23 FROM SILVER LAKE MEDICAL CENTER AND HE WILL BE PLACED IN A
24 MOTEL WITH NO MEDICAL HELP FOR HIS SCHIZOPHRENIA. I'M REALLY
25 CONCERNED THAT HE WILL HARM HIMSELF OR THE PUBLIC BECAUSE HIS



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1 MENTAL CONDITION MAKES HIM DO THINGS THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO
2 DO. YESTERDAY WE FAXED A LETTER TO HIS CURRENT DOCTOR ASKING
3 HIM TO DO WHAT IS BEST FOR MY STEPSON. AND FINALLY, I'M
4 RESPECTFULLY ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO PLACE HIM IN A LONG-TERM
5 RESIDENTIAL MENTAL TREATMENT FACILITY THAT WILL GIVE HIM THE
6 OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO BECOME A PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF SOCIETY.
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I HAVE A LETTER FOR THE STAFF FOR YOU
8 GUYS TO GIVE YOU A COPY THE LETTER THAT WE FAXED TO THE
9 DOCTOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR? HANG ON.

12

13 **ARTURO RAMOS:** I WORK FULL-TIME, SO MY WIFE'S BEEN WITH THE, I
14 THINK HE'S THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THAT REFER
15 US TO BARBARA FLOYD.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'VE ALREADY TALKED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 MENTAL HEALTH AND THEY HAVE NOT HELPED YOU?

19

20 **ARTURO RAMOS:** NO. THEIR SERVICES ARE VERY LIMITED AND THEY
21 HAVE NOT BEEN HELPFUL FOR US.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. WHAT KIND OF HELP DO
24 YOU WANT? HE HAS TO AGREE. PEOPLE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA, WITH ALL
25 DUE RESPECT, IT'S JUST LIKE WE CAN'T MANDATE THAT THEY GO INTO



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1 RESIDENTIAL. THEY HAVE TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION ON THEIR
2 OWN.

3

4 **ARTURO RAMOS:** HE WANTS TO BE BUT THOSE SERVICES ARE NOT BEING
5 OFFERED. THEY REFUSE TO REFER HIM BECAUSE IN ORDER TO GET
6 THOSE SERVICES, HE NEEDS TO BE REFERRED BY A DOCTOR.
7 UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY DOCTOR --

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY HAVEN'T YOU GONE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH
10 DEPARTMENT WHERE THERE ARE DOCTORS?

11

12 **ARTURO RAMOS:** WE ALREADY --

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH DEPARTMENT? WHICH OFFICE?

15

16 **ARTURO RAMOS:** AT THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH OFFICE? COMPTON? THE COMPTON OFFICE REFUSED
19 TO REFER HIM?

20

21 **ARTURO RAMOS:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE OUR MENTAL
24 HEALTH PEOPLE COME RIGHT OUT. AND THEY'RE GOING TO HELP YOU



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1 RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY THEY REFUSED TO REFER
2 HIM. THERE MUST BE A REASON. WE CAN'T MANDATE IT, THOUGH.

3

4 **ARTURO RAMOS:** NO, I UNDERSTAND THAT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAYBE IF WE HAD SOMEBODY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD WE HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH COME OUT AND VISIT THESE FOLKS?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY'LL HELP YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST STAY THERE RIGHT THERE AND WE'LL
14 GET SOMEBODY OUT THERE. OKAY. MR. DARDEN?

15

16 **DARDEN:** YES, GOOD MORNING, GENTLEMEN. FIRST GIVING HONOR TO
17 GOD, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST. THANK YOU RESPECTFULLY TO THIS
18 COMMITTEE. RESPECTFULLY, THIS BOARD BREEDS AND EMPOWERS AND
19 ENCOURAGES CORRUPTION WHEN IT REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF SHERIFF'S BEATINGS AND ASSAULTS UPON INNOCENT
21 CITIZENS, WHEN IT REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE MEDI-CAL FRAUD BY
22 STATE AGENCIES SUCH AS DENTI-CAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
23 SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING.
24 RECENTLY THE CRIME OF PERJURY WAS COMMITTED AGAINST MYSELF BY
25 JUDGE MALCOLM MACKY WHILE HE WAS ON THE BENCH, WHICH CAUSED ME



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1 TO LOSE MOST OF MY CASES, INCLUDING THE ONE WITH DENTI-CAL.
2 AND I WAS RECENTLY ASSAULTED SEVERELY. I'M A DISABLED CITIZEN.
3 BEAT UP BY A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFICER WITHOUT ANY
4 PROVOCATION WHILE IN THEIR CUSTODY. AND I ASKED THEM FOR
5 MEDICAL ATTENTION DURING THIS TIME. AND THEY REFUSED IT TO ME.
6 THEY'RE REFUSING TO GIVE ME HIS NAME SO THAT I MAY PROSECUTE
7 THIS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFICER. SO I CAME TO THIS BODY FOR
8 ITS HELP. I HAVE WALKED THROUGH MOST OF ALL OF THESE THINGS
9 THAT I AM ALLEGING. THERE IS COMPLETE AND PRECISE PAPERWORK
10 THAT WOULD INDICATE ALL THESE THINGS ARE HAPPENING,
11 SPECIFICALLY WITH MEDI-CAL. THE STATE IS DEFRAUDING PATIENTS
12 AND BENEFICIARIES AND USING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO
13 FIGHT AGAINST THEM IN STATE COURT. AND THAT WASN'T BAD ENOUGH,
14 IN MY CASE, JUDGE MALCOLM MACKY LIED ON THE BENCH AND SAID
15 THAT I WASN'T EVEN IN COURT. WE HAVE AN OFFICER, SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT OFFICER, THAT SAID MR. DARDEN, I WILL TALK TO THE
17 F.B.I., I WILL TALK TO ANYBODY THAT WANTS TO TALK ABOUT THIS
18 THAT YOU WERE IN COURT WITH ME. NOW, I THINK THE MOST
19 EGREGIOUS PART WITH ME IS THAT THIS BODY, THIS COMMITTEE
20 REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE CORRUPTION WITHIN THESE AGENCIES AND
21 ALSO CORRUPTION WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY
22 REGARDING BEATINGS AND ASSAULTS OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS THAT ARE
23 UNPROVOKED. IN MY CASE, MARCH 23RD, I WAS IN THE CUSTODY OF
24 THE LOS ANGELES --

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP, SIR, YOUR
2 TIME IS UP?

3

4 **MARVIN DARDEN:** SURE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND I THINK YOU SHOULD ALSO TAKE YOUR
7 ISSUES, THEN, WE DO HAVE THE OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN.

8

9 **MARVIN DARDEN:** THAT'S CORRUPT, THOUGH. HE WORKS FOR THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOT MUCH I CAN DO TO HELP YOU, THEN.

13

14 **MARVIN DARDEN:** EXCUSE ME?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM IS, IF HE HAS AN ACTIVE CASE, BUT
19 THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, THEIR ABILITIES ARE LIMITED
20 IN THIS INSTANCE TO DETERMINING WHETHER YOUR MEDI-CAL/DENTI-
21 CAL ELIGIBILITY. BUT YOUR ELIGIBILITY IS ACTIVE AND THE C.E.O.
22 HAS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RETAIN COUNSEL AND CONTACT THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIRECTLY BECAUSE THE TREATMENT
24 AUTHORIZATION FOR DENTI-CAL IS BETWEEN YOU AND THE STATE
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. THEY HAVE YOU ON WHAT THEY CALL



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1 A LEGAL STATUS BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT TAKING YOUR CALLS BECAUSE
2 THEY REFERRED IT TO THEIR LEGAL DEPARTMENT. SO YOU'RE LIKE IN
3 A CATCH-22.

4

5 **MARVIN DARDEN:** ACTUALLY THAT'S INCORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE IN A CATCH-22. AND WE DON'T HAVE THE
8 ABILITY TO GIVE YOU COUNSEL. BUT WE CAN ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET
9 COUNSEL. BECAUSE YOU DO HAVE A CASE.

10

11 **MARVIN DARDEN:** YES, SIR. BUT WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, MR.
12 ANTONOVICH, THAT'S INCORRECT. WHEN I CALLED TO GET CUSTOMER
13 SERVICE REGARDING MY BENEFITS, THOSE ARE TWO SEPARATE ISSUES
14 FROM THE LEGAL.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO HAVE SOMEONE ON YOUR
17 STAFF TALK TO HIM? BECAUSE WE CAN'T DEBATE THIS HERE.

18

19 **MARVIN DARDEN:** WE'RE NOT DEBATING IT. BUT I CAN'T SIT AND
20 ALLOW THIS COMMITTEE TO HIDE BEHIND.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE NOT HIDING BEHIND ANYTHING.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** BUREAUCRACY AND NOT BE RESPECTFUL TO WHAT'S
25 HAPPENING, PARTICULARLY THE BEATINGS IN YOUR AREA, MR.



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1 ANTONOVICH, OF POLICE BEATINGS. I WAS IN CUSTODY THE 23RD
2 WHERE A POLICE OFFICER ASKED ME TO GO BACK INTO MY CELL. HE
3 PICKED ME UP OFF THE GROUND, A DISABLED PERSON, I'M STILL
4 RECOVERING FROM A BRAIN ANEURYSM, AND SLAMMED ME WITH DEADLY
5 FORCE INTO THE CONCRETE. I PARTICULARLY ASKED ALL NIGHT FOR
6 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. THEY REFUSED IT. SO RIGHT NOW IT'S BEEN
7 VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SIT, TO MOVE. I'M CONSTANTLY IN
8 SEVERE PAIN. AND AND TOP OF ALL OF THIS, EVEN FROM STARTING
9 FROM MR. BACA'S OFFICE, THEY'RE REFUSE TOGETHER GIVE ME THIS
10 OFFICER'S NAME SO THAT I MAY PROSECUTE.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY, WE HAVE ASKED THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT TO DO AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT, AND THEY WILL BE
14 REPORTING DIRECTLY TO YOU.

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16 **MARVIN DARDEN:** YES, BUT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE HIS NAME NOW,
17 DO I NOT?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY'RE GOING TO RESPOND TO YOU DIRECTLY.
20 WE'VE ASKED THEM TO RESPOND TO YOU DIRECTLY.

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22 **MARVIN DARDEN:** BUT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN. IT'S BEEN A WEEK.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST HAVE A NOTE HERE THAT THEY'RE
25 PREPARING THAT LETTER TO YOU NOW.



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2 **MARVIN DARDEN:** YEAH, BUT IT'S A LETTER.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE LETTER HAS THE INFORMATION THAT YOU'RE
5 REQUESTING.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE LETTER'S GOING TO HAVE THE
8 INFORMATION YOU'RE REQUESTING.

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10 **MARVIN DARDEN:** RIGHT. SO IF I WALK OUT HERE TODAY AND ASK THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THAT NAME OF THE OFFICER WHO BEAT ME
12 SEVERELY, CAN I GET IT? NO.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THE
15 LETTER. BECAUSE THEY'RE WRITING THAT LETTER. BUT I WOULD SAY
16 THAT ANY ACTION YOU WOULD TAKE, YOU WOULD NEED THAT LETTER TO
17 THEN TAKE IT TO STEP 2.

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19 **MARVIN DARDEN:** WELL THAT'S PART OF THE CORRUPT PROCESS. THE
20 FEDERAL LAW AND CIVIL RIGHT LAWS DEMAND THAT ANY PERSON THAT'S
21 BEATEN BY AN OFFICER HAS THE RIGHT TO GET THAT OFFICER'S NAME
22 THEN AND THERE.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY WILL COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

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1 **MARVIN DARDEN:** THEY'RE NOT COMPLYING WITH THE LAW. THAT'S WHY
2 I'M HERE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS IN THE LETTER THAT YOU
5 RECEIVE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MISS HANSEN, YOU'RE NEXT, AND THEN MR.
8 GARDLEY, I'M GOING TO ASK META MARESHA AND SANANDA MARESHA TO
9 JOIN US HERE AS WELL. OKAY?

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11 **SUMMER HANSEN:** OKAY. LET'S SEE. I'M HERE TO SHARE SOMETHING
12 VERY JOYOUS WITH YOU, ACTUALLY. AND IT'S ABOUT CHILDREN'S DAY.
13 CHILDREN'S DAY HAS BEEN IN LONG BEACH FOR 15 YEARS. IT'S OUR
14 15TH YEAR. BUT THE GREATEST THING IS THAT SENATOR ALAN
15 LOWENTHAL TOOK IT THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE,
16 ALONG WITH ASSEMBLYWOMAN BETTY KARNETTE, AND MADE CHILDREN'S
17 DAY FOR ALL OF CALIFORNIA. AND THAT'S TO HAPPEN EVERY SINGLE
18 YEAR. SO WE'RE VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT. AND WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE
19 THE COUNTY TO ENCOURAGE THE OTHER CITIES TO ALSO DO THINGS IN
20 HONOR OF CHILDREN'S DAY. I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THERE'S A
21 REAL SIMPLE RECIPE FOR CHILDREN'S DAY. THERE'S JUST SPACES
22 WITH OR TABLING OR WHATEVER BY ORGANIZATION AND CHURCHES AND
23 BUSINESSES OR WHATEVER WHO HAVE SOME KIND OF AN UPLIFTING
24 ACTIVITY SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES AND A SIGN THAT SAYS "ASK US
25 WHAT WE'RE DOING TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE." SO IT'S A



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1 CHANCE TO SPOTLIGHT AND ENCOURAGE EVERY GOOD THING IN THE
2 COMMUNITY. AND, ANYWAY, WE'D LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE. THERE IS
3 THE WEEK OF CHILDREN'S DAY, WHICH STARTS THE WEEKEND OF EARTH
4 DAY AND THEN THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND IS CHILDREN'S DAY. SO IT
5 STARTS WITH THERE IS A CHILDREN'S DAY AND EARTH DAY
6 CELEBRATION AND PARADE ON APRIL 18TH AT RECREATION PARK. YOU
7 WOULD NOT BELIEVE THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THESE CHILDREN. IT'S
8 ALL CHILDREN ENTERTAINING FOR CHILDREN. IT IS JUST SO MUCH FUN
9 YOU JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT. AND THEN THERE'S JUST A LITTLE
10 PARADE INSIDE THE PARK. SO IT'S THOSE THREE THINGS, THE
11 TABLING AND ACTIVITIES AND LIKE WE'D HAD THE SHAKE EVENT, THE
12 EARTHQUAKE--

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** QUAKEY SHAKY.

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16 **SUMMER HANSEN:** YEAH. I THINK SMOKY THE BEAR IS COMING,
17 ETCETERA. ANYWAY, AND THEN THIS LITTLE PARADE. ANYWAY, AND
18 THEN THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND IS CHILDREN'S DAY AND APRIL 25TH.
19 SO THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL IS ALWAYS GOING TO BE CHILDREN'S
20 DAY IN CALIFORNIA FROM NOW ON. AND THAT'S A REAL RESOLUTION
21 FROM OUR STATE. AND THIS IS GOING TO BE AT CAL STATE LONG
22 BEACH AT KALEIDOSCOPE. AND THAT IS THE SECOND LARGEST EVENT IN
23 LONG BEACH NEXT TO THE GRAND PRIX. AND IT'S JUST BEAUTIFUL. SO
24 WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO COME. AND IT'S
25 FROM 11 TO 5.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL HAVE IT ON OUR WEB PAGE FOR YOU.

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4 **SUMMER HANSEN:** OH, THAT'S GREAT.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME'S UP. SO CAN YOU WRAP IT UP
7 QUICK?

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9 **SUMMER HANSEN:** OKAY. THE THEME IS "ALWAYS DO SOMETHING
10 WONDERFUL TO MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE." YOU'LL KNOW WHAT
11 YOUR PROJECT IS BECAUSE YOU'LL FEEL IT IN YOUR HEART.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, SUMMER. THANK YOU
14 FOR COMING DOWN. MR. GARDLEY?

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16 **MICHAEL GARDLEY:** HI, MY NAME IS MICHAEL GARDLEY, AND I LIVE IN
17 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S AREA, METMIC7@AOL.COM, THAT'S WHERE I CAN BE
18 REACHED. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE ABUSE AND NEGLECT THAT MY
19 DAUGHTER HERE HAD WENT THROUGH THAT WE EVEN CAME TO YOU ON TV
20 AND TOLD YOU ABOUT BECAUSE I AM MANDATED BY THE STATE OF
21 CALIFORNIA THAT IF I SEE ANY CHILD BEING ABUSED, BUT THIS
22 HAPPENED TO BE MY FIANCE'S CHILD, WHICH I AM THE STEPFATHER.
23 AND I CAME AND EXPLAINED TO YOU ABOUT THE TWO CHILDREN THAT WE
24 HAD THAT WE CAME TO YOU THAT WAS INCORRIGIBLE AND THAT WERE
25 ACTING UP AT HOME AND WE COULD NOT HANDLE. WE WENT THROUGH



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1 EVERY AGENCY THERE WAS ON THE OUTSIDE TO GET HELP TO TRY TO
2 TAKE CARE OF OUR CHILDREN. THE AGENCIES ON THE OUTSIDE HAD
3 TOLD US IF WE STILL HAD PROBLEMS WITH OUR CHILDREN TO GET TO
4 THE COUNTY AND GET TO THE COURTS. WE HAD TO GO TO D.C.F.S. IN
5 ORDER TO GET INTO THE COURTS. WE MADE A DEAL WITH THE AGENCY,
6 D.C.F.S., TO GET OUR CHILDREN AFTER THEY HAD RAN AWAY. WE
7 FOUND OUT THAT THE POLICE TOLD US THAT THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO
8 BE SOME HOLD OF D.C.F.S. WE FOUND OUT THERE WAS NO HOLD. WE
9 ASKED THE POLICE SERGEANT WATCH COMMANDER TO HAVE OUR CHILDREN
10 PICKED UP FROM THE HOME THAT THEY WERE AT. THE POLICE WATCH
11 COMMANDER TOLD US THAT THEY WOULD NOT SEND AN OFFICER OUT
12 THERE WITH US. I WAS NOT GOING TO THAT HOME BY MYSELF AS WE
13 WAS INSTRUCTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THAT IS A GANG
14 AREA AND THE PLACE WHERE SHE WAS AT, ONE OF THE YOUNG MEN IS
15 FROM A GANG. I'M A GANG COUNSELOR. I KNOW THE AREA VERY WELL.
16 I'VE BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST ZEV YAROSLAVSKY WITH CHILD SUPPORT
17 ON CHILDREN, FOUR CHILDREN I HAVE IN PALMDALE THAT WAS WITH
18 ME. FOR 15 YEARS I'VE BEEN FIGHTING THIS. NOW I COME OVER AND
19 I HAVE TO FIGHT THE COUNTY TAKING AWAY CHILDREN FROM PARENTS
20 THAT ARE NONABUSIVE THAT COMES TO YOUR AGENCY FOR HELP AND YOU
21 HAVE A COUNTY COUNCIL PERSON, MISS VALERIE BADGEILL WHO WRITES
22 A REPORT THAT WE COMMITTED COMMITTED MENTAL ABUSE TO OUR
23 CHILD. AND THIS LADY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NOTHING. THE
24 COUNTY WRITES WE DID NOT DO ABUSE TO OUR CHILDREN, NEGLECT OUR
25 CHILDREN OR ABUSE OUR CHILDREN. AND WE WENT TO COURT SO THAT



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1 THE COURTS WOULD GET A 601 AND A 602 ON OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT
2 LISTENING TO PARENTS OR AUTHORITIES ALIKE WITH LETTERS FROM
3 ALL KIND OF AGENCIES ON THE OUTSIDE AND A SOCIAL WORKER AND A
4 PSYCHOLOGIST. BUT YET THIS LADY WRITES THAT WE MENTALLY ABUSED
5 OUR CHILDREN IN COURT AND WE GO THROUGH THREE YEARS WITHOUT
6 OUR CHILDREN, BEING MANIPULATED, ABUSED, HER TAKEN OUT OF THE
7 STATE WHERE I MADE ABUSE CHARGES AGAINST THE COUNTY AND THE
8 FOSTER PARENT HAVING OUR CHILD OUT OF THE STATE AND THE MOTHER
9 DID NOT HAVE THE PERMISSION OR THE COURTS DIDN'T GIVE
10 PERMISSION. SHE GOT HURT. IF NOT IN NO COUNTY REPORTS.
11 NOWHERE. SHE'S STILL HURT TO THIS DAY. IT'S NO COUNTY REPORTS.
12 SHE JUST CAME THROUGH ABUSE LAST NOVEMBER. WE MADE POLICE
13 REPORTS. EVERY POLICE REPORT THAT I MADE, WHICH IS ABOUT 16 OF
14 THEM, IS MISSING. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STOPPED THEM,
15 PERIOD. WE'VE BEEN TOLD BY 911 WHEN WE MADE ABUSE CHARGES --

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WRAP IT UP, YOUR TIME IS UP.

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19 **MICHAEL GARDLEY:** THAT THE COUNTY WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT --

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, YOUR TIME IS UP, SO WRAP IT UP,
22 PLEASE.

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24 **MICHAEL GARDLEY:** SO THEN YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ME? I'M
25 TELLING YOU ABOUT ABUSE OF A CHILD THAT'S SITTING RIGHT IN



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1 FRONT OF YOU RIGHT NOW. SO YOU YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT
2 THE ABUSE OF THE CHILD RIGHT NOW?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR YOUR TIME IS UP.

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6 **MICHAEL GARDLEY:** OKAY. EVERYBODY HEARS THAT ON TV. TIME'S UP
7 FOR ABUSE AND YOU ALLOW ABUSE TO HAPPEN TO THESE CHILDREN AND
8 THESE PARENTS TO GO THROUGH ABUSE AND WE COME AND TELL YOU AND
9 YOU ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD. LADIES, GO AHEAD.

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13 **SPEAKER:** VERY IMPORTANT.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO ONE SAID IT'S NOT IMPORTANT.

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17 **MICHAEL GARDLEY:** THIS IS MY IMPORTANT. YOU GOT MY DRIVER'S
18 LICENSE. OF A CASE I'M NOT EVEN IN. FOR TWO YEARS. I'M STILL
19 WAITING ON MY DRIVER'S LICENSE TO GET BACK. I GOT FOUR
20 CHILDREN TO TAKE CARE THAT YOU'RE CHARGING ME CHILD SUPPORT,
21 \$8,087. AND I CAN'T GO TO WORK. AND I WORKED FOR --
22 [INAUDIBLE] (YELLING). WE'VE COME TO YOU FOR THREE YEARS ON
23 THIS CHILD BEING ABUSED.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO ONE SAID IT'S NOT A PROBLEM, SIR.

2 THANK YOU. YES, LADIES?

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4 **SPEAKER:** HE DOESN'T HAVE TO GO.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, HE DOES. YOU'RE NOT IN CHARGE,

7 MA'AM. (DISCUSSION FROM AUDIENCE).

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, I AM NOT TELLING YOU IT IS NOT A
10 PROBLEM, OKAY? THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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12 **SPEAKER:** I'M GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT HOW I WAS ABUSED BY THE
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE SOCIAL WORKER SAID THAT THEY WOULD
14 KEEP ME SAFE BUT THEY DIDN'T AND I WAS IN MORE DANGER WITH
15 THEM THAN I WAS WITH MY OWN PARENTS. I WAS PHYSICALLY AND
16 MENTALLY ATTACKED BY MY AUNT, WHO I WAS PLACED WITH BY THE
17 COUNTY. I WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN TEXAS WHEN I WAS LIVING
18 WITH MY FOSTER MOTHER IN WHICH MY NECK STILL HURTS AND OFTEN
19 GIVES ME DIFFICULTY IN SCHOOL. WHEN MY PREVIOUS FOSTER MOM'S
20 HOUSE WAS RAIDED, I WOKE UP WITH A GUN TO MY FACE. MY MOM WAS
21 FORCED TO GIVE MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO THE SOCIAL WORKERS. NOW
22 THAT I'M 18 AND I NEED IT, THEY REFUSE TO GIVE IT BACK TO ME
23 AFTER I REQUESTED IT AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD. THEY DID NOT
24 PROTECT ME, BASICALLY.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THE
2 DEPARTMENT. I MEAN I DON'T KNOW THE ISSUE IN THE BIRTH
3 CERTIFICATE. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THAT. BUT
4 SOMEBODY FROM THE DEPARTMENT WILL -- YOU'RE ALL TOGETHER,
5 RIGHT? SO SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO VISIT WITH
6 ALL OF YOU. BUT GO AHEAD, MA'AM. COULD YOU PULL THE MICROPHONE
7 DOWN THERE? THERE YOU GO, THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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9 **META MASRESHA:** LAST TIME I WAS HERE.

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13 **>>SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD YOU PLEASE JUST IDENTIFY
14 YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD.

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16 **META MASRESHA:** MY NAME IS META MASRESHA. THIS IS MY DAUGHTER,
17 THE ONE WE'VE BEEN COMING TO YOU FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. SHE
18 WAS KEPT AWAY FROM US FOR NO REASON. THERE WAS NO LEGAL ACTION
19 THAT THE COUNTY COULD HAVE TAKEN, AND THEY KNOW IT. IT WAS
20 FRAUD, THE WHOLE CASE WAS FRAUD. AND WE'VE BEEN REPORTING IT
21 TO YOU SINCE 2005, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE LAST
22 TIME I WAS HERE, I WAS ADDRESSING SUPERVISOR BURKE. I ASKED
23 HER A PARTICULAR QUESTION, AND INSTEAD OF ANSWERING THE
24 QUESTION, SHE CALLED SECURITY AND SAID WE NEED TO LEAVE. THAT
25 IS NOT A PROPER WAY TO RESPOND. YOU GUYS ARE ALL



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1 PROFESSIONALS. AND THAT WAS TOTALLY UNCALLED FOR. AND THAT
2 HAPPENED IN THE VERY END. AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME BACK
3 TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. AND YOU GUYS ALL LET IT HAPPEN. I DID
4 NOT DO ANYTHING. BUT YOU MADE ME LOOK LIKE A PERPETRATOR.
5 MICHAEL AND I. YOU HAD FIVE SECURITY GUARDS OUT THERE. THAT
6 WAS TOTALLY LOW. AND THIS IS THE KIND OF BEHAVIOR THAT WE'VE
7 BEEN DEALING WITH FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS BY ANY AND ALL
8 COUNTY PEOPLE WE'VE DEALT WITH. AND ALL WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO
9 DO IS GET YOUR PEOPLE TO DO THE RIGHT THING. WE'VE BEEN
10 REPORTING ALL THE ILLEGAL AND UNETHICAL AND INHUMANE ACTIONS
11 THAT YOUR PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN AGAINST MY FAMILY. THE REAL
12 PERPETRATORS ARE YOUR PEOPLE, D.C.F.S., SOCIAL WORKERS, COUNTY
13 COUNSEL, ALL THE PEOPLE THAT YOU WORK WITH. MICHAEL WATROFSKY,
14 WHO IS SOME HIGH PERSON WHO WOULDN'T IDENTIFY HIMSELF. WITHIN
15 YOUR ORGANIZATION, I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHO HE IS. YOU KEPT ME
16 AWAY FROM MY DAUGHTER FOR THREE YEARS. AND DURING THOSE THREE
17 YEARS YOU HAVE ENDANGERED HER WITHIN THE COUNTY SERVICES.
18 YOU'VE PERSECUTED MICHAEL AND I AND KEPT US AWAY TO WHERE WE
19 COULD NOT PROTECT OUR DAUGHTER BECAUSE YOU WOULD NOT LET US
20 KNOW WHERE SHE IS, WHAT SHE IS DOING, HOW SHE IS DOING. AND
21 YOU MADE US LOOK LIKE WE ARE DANGEROUS WHEN YOU WERE
22 DANGEROUS. MY DAUGHTER, YOU ALLOWED THE CHILDREN'S LAWYER WHO
23 YOU HIRED TO PROTECT, IT WAS HER DUTY TO PROTECT MY DAUGHTER,
24 INSTEAD, SHE WENT AFTER US TO PUT US IN JAIL TO MAKE US
25 CRIMINALS SO THAT WE WOULD NEVER SEE OUR DAUGHTER AGAIN. THAT



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1 WAS WRONG. MY DAUGHTER WAS GOING THROUGH A TEENAGE PHASE. THAT
2 WAS NOT A D.C.F.S. ISSUE AND COUNTY COUNSEL SAID IT WASN'T.
3 AND YET YOU GUYS ALLOWED A CASE TO BE MADE IN DEPENDENCY
4 COURT. EVERY TIME WE TALKED TO EVERYBODY FROM THE LOWEST
5 SOCIAL WORKER TO THEIR SUPERVISORS THROUGH YOUR PUBLIC INQUIRY
6 UNIT TO YOUR DIRECTORS, THE DIRECTOR OF D.C.F.S. AND EVERYBODY
7 SAYS WE'RE STUPID AND CRAZY AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE
8 TALKING ABOUT. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MY CHILDREN. SO THAT IS NOT
9 STUPID AND CRAZY. TO KEEP COMING HERE, WE WERE TOLD LAST TIME
10 WE CAN'T COME HERE, BUT, YEAH, BUT I TELL YOU ABOUT MY
11 DAUGHTER AND I WILL KEEP COMING HERE AND KEEP TALKING TO YOU
12 BECAUSE YOU ARE THE SUPERVISORS. AND YOU CAN DO SOMETHING.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE CANNOT DO ANYTHING OVER THE COURTS.
15 YOU'RE DEALING WITH A COURT ISSUE. SIT DOWN, SIR, PLEASE SIT
16 DOWN. (YELLING FROM THE AUDIENCE).

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ACTION WITH YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR
19 CHILDREN IS NOT GOING TO BE HANDLED BY THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. (YELLING FROM THE AUDIENCE).

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
23 TESTIMONY. (CONTINUED YELLING).

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S GO TO EXECUTIVE SESSION, PLEASE.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
4 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CS-2 AND
5 CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
6 LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF
7 CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE
8 DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS INDICATED
9 ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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